

WEATHER FORECASTS  
Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., and  
other points in the Pacific Coast  
will be cloudy with rain or snow  
on Dec. 8, 9, 10, and 11.

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## TWO DAYS MORE OF COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE

### REQUEST CANADA HELP REFUGEES

Armenian Relief Society Asks That 2,000 Children From the Devastated District Be Domiciled in Dominion

**NUMBER IS TOO LARGE, SAYS PREMIER KING**

Preference Will Be Given to British War Orphans—Grant Already Made for Armenian Relief

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—If the Armenian Relief Society of Canada can make arrangements to house in Canada, it is possible a limited number of Armenian children from the devastated districts, recently overrun by the Turks, may be brought to this country, might Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King said tonight when asked with regard to the original advanced in the British House of Commons that the Dominion should accept a certain number of these children.

The Canadian Government has already granted \$12,000 for Armenian relief of the devastated districts, Mr. Mackenzie King said tonight, and as part of a contribution made by the members of the House of Commons.

### PROSPEROUS ERIN

WITHIN FIVE YEARS, IRELAND WILL BECOME A PROSPEROUS AND MODERN COUNTRY, according to the Irish Free State.

### CONSERVATIVE WHIP HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

Conservative Whip in the House of Commons, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, said tonight that the Conservative Party in the House of Commons has good prospects.

### CONSOLIDATION OF AMERICAN FLEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Consolidation of the American fleet into a single command is being considered by the Navy Department, according to a report from the Navy Department.

### Intervention Saved Life of Greek Prince

ROME, Dec. 7.—It is a rare occasion when a prince is saved from a bullet by a Greek prince.

### Bullet Taken From Brain—Now Charged With Suicide Attempt

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 7.—Following a successful operation which removed a bullet from his brain, Prince George of Greece is now charged with a suicide attempt.

### ALLIES IN ACCORD

HARMONY AT LUXEMBOURG, SAT. ITALIAN PREMIER

LUXEMBOURG, Dec. 7.—Italy in the negotiations at Luxembourg, it is said, has reached an agreement with the Allies.

### Takes Off Crew From Steamer in Distress

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—The crew of the steamer Augustus, which was taken off by the Canadian coast guard, was taken off by the Canadian coast guard.

### Bandits in China Plot To Kidnap Foreigners

Two Hundred Japanese Roughs Join Menacing Hordes Threatening Tsingtao—Appeal Made for British and American Warships to Give Protection—Merchants Hide or Flee City

TSINGTAO, China, Dec. 7.—A reported plot of Chinese bandits, who are said to have been joined by 200 Japanese roughs, to kidnap foreigners, today created consternation in the foreign colony.

### No Prohibition In New Zealand

LONDON, Dec. 7.—New Zealand has given a big vote against prohibition in the referendum.

### Development Plans And Trade Stimulation Are Conference Themes

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, replying to questions in the House of Commons today, said it would be premature to make any statement regarding the agenda for the proposed Imperial conference.

### LECTURE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—World problems—economic and political—had a dominant place in the discussion at the lecture conference on Pacific relations and world peace, which was organized here today by the International Bureau of Education.

### VITAL MEETING ON REPARATIONS

Friendly Relations of France and England Are in Balance at Conference of Allied Premiers

### FRANCE'S LAST EFFORT ON CO-OPERATIVE LINES

Britain, Italy and Belgium Unwilling to Go to Brussels Meeting Without Clear Preliminary Understanding

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Premier Laval will leave tonight for London to attend the conference of Allied Premiers, which is regarded by many here as the last great effort of the French to reach an agreement on Germany's reparations bill before France sets out independently to collect in her own way.

Two meetings in London upon the subject of reparations have been held, and the French have been unsuccessful in their efforts to reach an agreement.

At present, the French are in a position to collect in their own way, but they are unwilling to do so without a clear preliminary understanding from the other Allies.

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### Workers Striving Hard To Reach Objective

ONLY two more days remain for Victorians in the Community Chest drive, which is fundamentally designed to benefit the unfortunate. It is a business man's mission to give his money to the Community Chest, and it is a worker's mission to give his time and energy to the Community Chest.

### DR. MERCER PRESENTS VERY ABLE ARGUMENT

Local Chapter of the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons presented a very able argument.

### MR. W. W. NORTHCOTT DIES WHILE ON DUTY

Assistant City Engineer Northcott died while on duty.

### Water Bill Reaches Committee Stage

The bill for the water supply of the city of Victoria has reached the committee stage.

### Champion Ram Goes To Canadian Ranch of The Prince of Wales

The champion ram of the city of Victoria has been sent to the Canadian ranch of the Prince of Wales.

### VIMY RIDGE TO BE A SYMBOL OF UNITY

The Vimy Ridge is to be a symbol of unity.

### EVERYTHING QUIET IN STRIKE ZONE

Everything is quiet in the strike zone.

### NO CALL RECEIVED FOR BRITISH NAVY

No call received for the British Navy.

### Ramlow Youth Leases Arm on Circular Saw

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### Overwhelming Vote In Favor of Lifting Embargo on Cattle

Desirable Measure Became Law Quickly as Possible. Minister of Agriculture Tells Commons—Labor Speakers Think Canadian Cattle Should Be Subject to Month's Quarantine Before Entry

### BRITISH AGRICULTURISTS NOT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The House of Commons today, by an overwhelming majority, passed the second reading of the bill removing the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle.

### Blazing Oil Menaces Life And Property

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 7.—A fire in the Camden area today threatened life and property.

### Premier Approved By Attorney-General

The Premier's proposal was approved by the Attorney-General.

### Water Bill Reaches Committee Stage

The bill for the water supply of the city of Victoria has reached the committee stage.

### Interior Miners Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Interior Miners Association was held today.

### NO EIGHT-HOUR ACT

No eight-hour act.

### TOO MANY CRIMES ON STREETS OF SEATTLE

Too many crimes on the streets of Seattle.

### Seamen Ask Dockers to Call Off Sydney Strike

Seamen ask dockers to call off the Sydney strike.

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## TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

There will be keen local satisfaction that the firm of Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd., should have secured the contract for the building of the motor car ferry which the B. C. Coast Steamship Service has decided to place on the route between Bellingham and Sidney. This means more winter work in this vicinity. It is a tribute to the facilities for local ship construction, for the contract was secured by Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd., in competition with British and Mainland firms. The B. C. Coast Steamship Service has decided that the car ferry is to be equipped rather more commodiously than originally planned, which shows growing faith in the traffic to which it is intended to cater. Also, the speed is being increased to 14 knots so that two round trips may be made daily. Accommodation will be provided for from 40 to 50 motor cars and for 250 passengers. This up-to-date transportation facility will undoubtedly encourage travel between Vancouver Island and the American side, and it is more than possible that the nature of the improvement now being effected will lead to such traffic in the winter time that it may become necessary to maintain the service throughout the year.

The building of this motor car ferry is another indication of the enterprise of the C.P.R. in meeting the requirements of the travelling public in this quarter of the Dominion. An expenditure of upwards of \$300,000 is involved in the undertaking, and we believe it will be more than justified. This transportation development will be particularly gratifying to the people of Saanich as well as to those of Victoria, for both will benefit by the travel expected to develop over the new route that is planned. The initiative of the C.P.R. should act as an inducement to the Provincial Government to hasten the laying of a permanent pavement from the boundaries of the Saanich Municipality to Sidney, so that a really good roadway will be provided for people transporting motor cars by the Bellingham-Sidney route, in going to and coming from the Island terminus of the new ferry system. This road pavement should be completed by the time the ferry service opens next May.

## INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

The coming together of the Esquimalt Board of Trade and the Victoria West Brotherhood on the subject of promoting industrial development, coupled with the appointment of a special committee of the Central Ratepayers of Saanich for a similar purpose, is an encouraging symptom of the present trend of thought. We believe this movement is capable of substantial development, and, if rightly organized, will do much good for the community. It cannot be emphasized too often that what Victoria and district need is the kind of progress which can only be expressed in terms of an extending pay roll. We have only begun to utilize the resources of this community. There are opportunities being overlooked all the time, simply because there is no constructive effort being made to give them some publicity. It is a reflection on our business acumen that there should be such employment in and around Victoria. It is an indication that we are not using that business acumen to induce the investment of capital in resources which lie at our doors.

Out of the present movements to lead to industrial progress should grow some central products bureau, or development association, which will have as its object the assembling of all data relative to our resources and the prospects of encouraging productive enterprise in connection with them. We reiterate that such a bureau, or association, should be an organization apart from all existing organizations and designed solely for the one purpose, namely, industrial development. The idea advanced by Mayor Marchant during the present election campaign, of creating a civic industrial bureau, will hardly answer the purpose, for its energies would have to be confined to matters in this municipality, that is, supposing it was purely a municipal creation. It is a wider organization with a wider purpose that is needed. All the productive area tributary to Victoria should be embraced, and there should be representatives from every district of that area on a central committee.

A beginning has been made in the movement for industrial development by the actions of the Esquimalt Board of Trade, the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association and the Victoria West Brotherhood. It is only a question of time before other organizations come into line. More interest will be aroused in this city as a result of so many candidates in the present municipal campaign, giving voice to their desire to promote

industrial progress. This movement should lead to the goal to be reached by the people of Victoria and district. We have lived too long on chimerical advantages and misdirected attempts at advancement when we should be realizing that effort and industry, initiative and enterprise, are the chief contributory factors to the material progress of any community.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

With the return of milder weather and the near approach of Christmas, the time is opportune to urge people to do their shopping as early as possible so as to obviate the customary eleventh hour rush at the stores. This is a perennial appeal, but it never loses its force, and that the subject of early shopping at this period of the year should be brought to the fore undoubtedly tends to mitigate the worries and work of store employees who are now facing an anxious time. The facility of planning ahead about what to do in the matter of giving presents should not be difficult to exercise. If the practice were carried out systematically by the people at large, all congestion at the stores would be avoided and a real service would be done to the store employees, who deserve every consideration during the Christmas period, for they are entitled, by the tolerance of a good-hearted public, not to be overworked.

A number of the stores are at present advertising their Christmas commodities so that there is not much excuse for a delay in shopping. The Christmas trade, instead of being crowded into a week, should be spread over three weeks and this would mean much better service could be given in the stores, the people themselves would have more time to make their choice of presents, and a better spirit of co-operation would prevail all round. The practice of postponing Christmas shopping until the last few days before the holiday leads to hurried, and often indiscriminate, buying, since the time is limited for making a selection. This is not the proper spirit to display at this season of the year. If this is realized people will commence their holiday shopping now and thus aid the store employees in co-operating to give a better service to the public. This is salutary advice which we hope will be widely followed.

## TAXATION ISSUE

It ought to be made quite clear to the people who will vote in the coming municipal election that the question of the taxation of improvements is not an issue so far as the attitude of the candidates for Mayor and aldermen is concerned. It is an issue because a plebiscite is being taken on the subject, but whoever is elected, and whatever their views may be on the subject of single tax or the taxation of improvements, they will have to carry out the will of the people as expressed in the result of the plebiscite. For the coming municipal year the question of the taxation of improvements will be disposed of one way or the other, according to how the people vote on the plebiscite. In this respect it does not matter one iota who is Mayor, or who are the aldermen, for their duty will be the simple one of doing what the people decide.

It is possible there is a mistaken impression abroad that it is necessary to elect those who are opposing taxation of improvements, or vice versa, according to the viewpoint of the voters. Voters should disabuse their minds of this idea. Apart altogether from this feature of taxation, which will be disposed of by plebiscite, the real purpose of the voters should be to elect those whom they deem will give the city the most efficient administration, those who will practice economies and those who will be instrumental in bringing about industrial development.

The sudden death of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Jr., will come as a shock to the many friends of this popular and capable official of the City Hall. As Assistant Assessor and long before he was given that appointment, he had earned a reputation for efficiency that was an asset to our civic administration. In every way, socially and otherwise, he was well liked. The city has lost a loyal worker who will be sadly missed. Deep sympathy will be expressed to his family, which is so well known in the community.

It is obvious that more humanity should have attended the arrest of the Chinamen, Wong Hoy, whose prosecution in the Police Court has aroused a good deal of public attention. A parent who is in close attendance on his child who is in a very serious stage of sickness is more than unlikely to be engaged in any illegal practice, even if he has only the primal instincts of affection. It was a case in which, as Magistrate Jay said, the police official responsible for the arrest of Wong Hoy, might have exercised discretion. Probably the unfortunate happening was due more to stupidity than to actual inhumanity. It was, in any case, a stupid and regrettable incident which calls for exercise of authority by the Chief of Police to see that there is no recurrence of such an unfortunate happening.

## Resumen Flight

PARA, Brazil, Dec. 7.—Lieut. Walter Hinton resumed his New York-to-Rio Janeiro airplane flight today. He started for Maranhao, down the coast, with the intention of stopping at Brezancia to replenish his gasoline supply.

# Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

By JOHN GOODWIN

## CHAPTER V (Continued)

The first thought was that he had to deal with a madman. But, as the stranger threw off his heavy overcoat and his hat, the young financier gave a slight start of surprise, and stared at the newcomer intently. Then he snatched the lamp from the table, and held it with its light shining full on the man's face.

The intruder stood the scrutiny with a mocking smile, and then laid a quick grasp on Thorne's arm. "Not to save the woman you love?" he said, in a low, rapid voice. "To shield Marion?"

Thorne started violently, and turned upon him. "What do you know of her?" cried Kenneth hotly. "Don't dare to take her name on your lips. Who, in heaven's name, are you? Answer me!"

"My name is Martin Rivers," said the stranger quietly. "I am Martin Rivers, your half-brother. I mean to keep this from you. I thought that you would take what I offered you for your own sake. But, as you need a stronger grasp, you must have the whole truth."

Kenneth Thorne caught his breath, and stared at the man dazedly. Like a flash, the memory of what Marion had said was recalled to him. "How strange that the two beings in the world who have most claim on me should be so wonderfully alike!" The words had come from her own lips. But she had not explained herself.

"Her half-brother. The only kin she has in the world. And she is more than all the world to me!"

"Has Marion sent you?" cried Thorne eagerly. "Does she know?"

"She knows nothing. It is two months since I have seen her. Marion is innocent as the driven snow—heaven bless her!" cried the young man fiercely. "She knows nothing of evil, and I pray she never may!"

Martin Rivers gripped his host by the shoulder, and spoke with a passion that shook him.

"Look here, Thorne! I'm a black-guard, and there's no use denying it. I've lived like one, and if I die like one, I'll be no more than my deserts. But I've just one white spot in me—there's no service under heaven that I wouldn't do for Marion—no sacrifice I wouldn't make to keep her from harm! It's to her I shall will all the wealth of Thorne & Company when I take your place—the money you can never use or profit by again. Man, if you know the torture it's been to me to know that I must die and leave her adrift, a penniless girl, and earning a bare living! To think of her, pure and beautiful and innocent as she is, alone in this vile, cruel world! Man, are you a beast? Thorne—yes and yes! She shall be beyond the reach of poverty or persecution. When I learned that you were in love with Marion I was glad, for you are rich, and she is poor. But now that I know you would have been a wealthy man's wife. But now all that is beyond hope. Save yourself and her, and let me go to the merciful death I deserve for I am a doomed man, unless you clinch this bargain with me!"

Thorne gave a groan, and passed his hands across his eyes. He knew it for the truth, but the knowledge was bitter as death.

Martin Rivers raised his head suddenly. "A knock at the lower door! It's the police!" he exclaimed. "Quick, Thorne! It's a trap! I can't shield her; you cannot! Save yourself from the rope, and her from shame!"

"I'll do it, by heaven!" said Thorne, in a hoarse whisper. "I dare not refuse! For I have sworn to do it!"

"Your hand on it! You swear by everything you hold sacred to keep silence—no matter what happens!"

"I swear to hold the bargain," said Thorne. And Rivers gripped his hand warmly, and said, "Good! The clasp sent a shudder through them both."

"There's one thing more," said Rivers swiftly. "Here's an address to which I shall write, if anything goes wrong and communication becomes absolutely necessary. It's a thrust of a scrap of paper into Thorne's hand. 'You can call there in perfect safety—ask for letters in this name. You promise me to go there at least once a week. I'm hanged! Now for your disguise. Give me that bag.'"

He paused a second, as heavy steps were heard without.

"They're on the stairs. No time for a word! You have to do it yourself! Into the bedroom with you—quick!"

The curtains were still waving from Thorne's swift withdrawal when the "little person" came flung open, and the inspector entered. He looked at his face, and then, without a word, he slipped the handcuffs closed upon them with a snap.

"Before you ran for it, I warned you about making any statement," said the inspector, with grim sarcasm. "I don't think I need do that again!"

"Don't trouble about statements," returned the prisoner coolly. "You wanted the murderer of Marion Westcott, and you have got him. Go ahead, men!"

The inspector gave one curious glance at his captive's calm, half-smiling face. At a nod, the policemen behind him made an entry in his notebook.

Then the four six-foot men closed about their prisoner and led him away, two police before and two behind, and tread rang hollow in the narrow staircase. Past the bewildered landlord and the cowering servants they marched Martin Rivers, a cab door opened and closed, and the police and prisoner rolled away towards the station.

Thorne, standing silently behind

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## By the Way—

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THE war of 1812, in which he fought with great bravery and skill, gave Zachary Taylor the opportunity to begin earning the name "Old Bluster," which he carried off to the United States in 1849, after the Mexican War, when he was 61 years old, but died only a little over a year after his inauguration.

Taylor served in various Indian wars, as well as the War of 1812, and showed leadership combined with great personal bravery, and the greatest opportunity in his life came in the Mexican War. In the battle of Buena Vista, Taylor, who was now a major-general, overwhelmed a force of Mexicans nearly four times the number of his own troops. This tremendous victory led to his nomination, about a year later, to the presidency.

## DRUG PEDLAR GIVEN THREE-YEAR SENTENCE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—"Three years in the penitentiary," said Magistrate South today when Soon Bing pleaded guilty to selling drugs. No evidence was tendered. Soon Bing, according to the police, was caught red-handed in the act of making a sale to an addict.

Gong Duck, who had drugs in his possession when arrested by the officers, was ordered to jail for six months, a fine of \$500 also being imposed.

## LONG SERVICE RECORD

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—After nearly 40 years' service with the Ontario Provincial Police Office, superintendent Joseph Rogers has retired on pension.

## INCOME TAX EXEMPTION

PERTH, Australia, Dec. 7.—The Legislative Assembly of Western Australia yesterday decided to increase the amount of exemption from income from £15 to £100.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 8, 1872)  
 Former Club—At a meeting of the Former Club yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Wm. Dalry, vice-presidents, Wm. Thompson, of Saanich, and Henry Cope, W.P.P. of Esquimalt; secretary, Thomas Russell; treasurer, H. Jackson; directors, H. Mitchell, R. Brown, W. F. Tolmie, Theo. Allen, R. Parier, William Baines, James Ford, George Deane and George Lindsay. The club is in a very prosperous condition, and preparations for next year's show already have commenced. Telegraphic Resque Japan—Japan has been placed in telegraphic communication with the rest of the world by a new cable which has been laid in the Indian Sea across the Straits of Bismarck. Communication is, therefore, complete between Nagasaki, Tokyo and London.

# Message For Us All

A portrait painter sat in a French cafe sipping his wine. His small bottle was finished and he was about to order more when his eyes rested on a newspaper lying near him. He read the headline: "Hard Times Are Coming." "Hard times," he said, "we must economize," so instead of calling for a fresh bottle he called for his bill.

The landlord, knowing the artist's habits, surprised that the order for the second bottle was not given, approached his customer and said: "Not going so soon? Is my wine not good?" "Excellent," said the artist, "but hard times are coming and I must economize."

"Hard times," said the landlord, and he scratched his head; then he called his wife. "That new silk dress you ordered," he said, "you must make cotton do. The artist tells me hard times are coming. We must economize. Cancel your order and buy something cheaper."

When the landlord's wife cancelled her order she told the dressmaker what her husband had said. "We must prepare for hard times," she said. "Hard times are coming; my husband and the artist say so."

"Hard times," said the dressmaker, "hard times are coming. This is no time to expand. Those improvements I had intended to make must wait."

He put on his hat and crossed the street to the builder with whom he had planned additions to the showroom.

"The changes I planned must wait," he said. "Do not proceed with the work. Hard times are coming. We must economize. When conditions improve I will call you in, but I cannot invest the money in the face of hard times."

When the artist received the letter he went to the cafe. He ordered a small bottle, just enough, he said, to soothe him. Staring at him from a nearby chair was the newspaper he had seen two days before. He picked it up, scanned it more closely, and found it was two days old.

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### QUESTIONNAIRE BRINGS INTERESTING VIEWS

Periodic Analysis and Survey Considered Desirable—Question of Needless Expense

The result of the questionnaire on school matters conducted by a group of citizens who were also responsible for bringing Dr. Adam Shortt here to inquire into the city's finances, have been made public. The various answers to the questions were compiled by Major Wendell B. Shaw, who was engaged as secretary, and the results secured make interesting reading. In all, 439 replies to the questionnaire were received. Of these, 349 were from parents of public school pupils; 72 from parents of High School pupils; 16 from High School students (second year and later); 9 from High School graduates of 1918; 36 from teachers, and 48 from ratepayers and other interested persons.

Perhaps the most interesting of all the questions asked was that relative to whether or not High School students should be paid for while attending school. To this question 155 answers were received, and of these 41 per cent expressed themselves as favoring the parents paying fees for High School students.

Nearly 70 per cent of the answers favored the charging of a fee under specified conditions, and 35 per cent opposed to the idea. There were a number who favored the idea of scholarships so that those pupils who showed themselves keen and promising, and whose parents were unable to pay, would be able to pursue their work without expense, either as to books or fees.

#### General Conclusions

Conclusions reached after studying the recommendations and suggestions arising out of the reply to the questionnaire may be summed up as follows:

(1) Inasmuch as modern educational systems are still in the evolutionary stages, a careful analysis and survey should be made periodically, and that one is needed at the present time.

(2) That the "Educational Department" should keep in close touch with the graduates for a number of years, to determine their progress and location, etc.

(3) That courses in study (in B.C.) do not permit of sufficient elasticity in students' selection of subjects, thereby compelling them to remain in High School for subjects for which they have not inclination, which causes needless expense.

Some suggestions set forth by the teachers in their replies to the questionnaire proved highly interesting. They are as follows: That the City Council should have control of schools, and not the present system of School Boards; that the present system of the exclusion of colored people from the public schools is a disgrace to Victoria; to discontinue the education of Chinese children at the expense of British taxpayers; separate schools for Chinese children; the cost of maintenance being supported by their own people; free tuition should be held in High School; students: fees should be required from all High School students who repeat a year's work unless a satisfactory reason (such as illness, absence) can be given; no child should be allowed to take a special course until he or she has reached the age of 16; no child should be allowed to stand in the line of a special course; more emphasis should be put on discipline in all the public schools, and especially the High School; students should be allowed to choose subjects which would be necessary for them in the professions they wish to follow, taking perhaps six subjects, these being taken in all three years in the High School; technical subjects are an unnecessary expense, as any boy who wishes to go in for some trade would do better off as apprentice to some firm; that scholarships be offered to deserving though needy pupils through the University; that public school teachers be allowed to specialize instead of being required to have a smattering of "crum" knowledge of all subjects; more attention should be paid to subjects that develop powers of reasoning, such as grammar, arithmetic and geometry, and less to those that cultivate the memory; High School should be paid for, especially repeaters; only those who fail through lack of application should pay for High School.

High School Studies

One interesting table in the report covers the question of alteration in the list of studies in the Victoria High School. The total replies received on this subject was 350. Of this number, 167 favored modification in the list of studies; 22 desired slight or conditional modification; 59 were opposed to any modification, and only 13 desired any additional subjects in the curriculum.

It is evident from the answers to the questionnaire that the most beneficial subjects taught in the schools are regarded as arithmetic, literature and composition, spelling, penmanship, algebra, geometry, history, reading, bookkeeping, physics, chemistry, geography, grammar and physical culture; while the least beneficial are stated to be shop work, citizenship and economics, commercial law, civics, mechanics, applied mechanics, trigonometry, graphs and manual training.

Of the general recommendations a few may be culled as follows from the report:

That teachers should be better qualified.

That better discipline should be maintained.

That teachers should speak grammatical English and avoid slang.

That the number of grades should be cut down.

That all teachers have professional training; meaning that they study the science of teaching.

That training special subjects, such as languages, shop work, etc., should be paid for by students' parents.

There should be a revival of the system of apprenticeship.

The High School courses should be altered to suit Provincial requirements.

School money should be expended by the City Council.

Domestic science as taught is not practical for the average household, and can be dispensed with.

A higher standard should be required from students entering the High School.

"Cut Out Frills"

"Cut out frills" is suggested by many who have answered the questionnaire, and one parent thinks there is little in the curriculum to train girls

## WEATHER MAN SAYS MORE SNOW POSSIBLE

### Condition Shows Moderation of Cold—Nearly Six Hours of Sunshine Yesterday

Victoria is warned not to put away its snow shovels. The weather man says it is just possible that there will be more flurries of white flakes today. However, now that the first stages of the demonstration are past, even the most protesting may be counted upon to take the matter smilingly.

Yesterday was everything that an ideal December day should be, without wind, crisp and clear, with just enough suggestion of frost in the air to make one realize the nearness of Christmas. And with snow on the ground the five hours and 54 minutes of sunshine were all the more appreciated. Even with the possibility of more snow today, forecast partly by the fact that it was snowing in Portland at five o'clock yesterday afternoon and that the indications were that the condition would become general over a wider area, the weather is undoubtedly moderating on all sides.

Locally the lowest point touched by the mercury yesterday was 25, but on the contrary it went as high as 35 during the warmest part of the afternoon, this helping to take much of the snow away.

Vancouver experienced several degrees more frost than Victoria, the mercury dropping to 13 at the coldest hour early yesterday morning. Temperatures in the interior are also improving. At Kamloops the mercury moved up to 2 below zero; at Penticton it went to 5 above, Whinipig and some of the other Prairie points still show about 10 below zero. The cold wave reached California during the last twenty-four hours.

So far as the southern part of Vancouver Island is concerned, snow has been quite general, the heaviest fall being recorded in the Malahat district, where it is between eight and nine inches. At Duncan there were between two and three inches, while at Ladysmith the fall was heavier again. At Parksville there was practically none.

MR. HAYWARD TO MAKE FIRST SPEECH TODAY

Majority Candidate to Address Women at Alexandra Club—Mayor's Meeting Tonight

Ex-Aid. Reginald Hayward, majority candidate, will make his first campaign speech this afternoon at a meeting exclusively for women, to be held at the Alexandra Club. Mrs. Thomas Palmer will preside.

Mayor William Marchant will address the electors at his fourth campaign speech at the City Council Chamber. He will speak again tomorrow night at the Shelbourne Street School.

Hayward's only meeting after this afternoon will be held at the Alexandra Club on Tuesday night, the eve of election day.

## OBITUARY

RUSCOE—The remains of the late Captain Albert Oswald Ruscoe, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, relatives and a large number of friends were in attendance.

The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. I. Chadwick officiated, and the hymns were: "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were Messrs. W. B. Crease, H. Smith, T. Simpson, F. Russell, Captain B. Gadsden and Captain T. Hones. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RIDLEY—The funeral of the late David Ridley, who died at his home, 443 Belleville Street, last Tuesday, will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

EDE—There passed away in this city yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Jane Ede, widow of the late Mr. John Ede, who at one time was caretaker of the Elk Lake Waterworks. The deceased was born in Liverpool nearly two years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, who remains as residing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

INFANTS COURT HOUSE PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 6.—H. Whitaker, Provincial architect, has left for Victoria after examining the new court house here. It will be ready for occupancy on January 1, he says.

## STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Relieved stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, nervousness, stomach ache and loss of appetite, are due to acidity of the stomach. The acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Also, the stomach secretes mucus, which, when mixed with the acid, forms a sticky mass, which, when swallowed, causes heartburn, indigestion, and other stomach troubles.

The trouble is caused by the excess development of acidity in the stomach. To get rid of this acidity, the stomach must be treated with a powerful antacid.

An antacid, such as Bismarck Magnesia, which can be obtained from any drug store, either in powder or tablet form, makes the stomach comfortable, and relieves the acid indigestion. Bismarck Magnesia is a powerful antacid, and is especially adapted for the purpose.

(Adv.)

## SCHOOL BOARD KEEPS UNDER ITS ESTIMATE

### Finance Committee Puts Expenditure at Over Seventeen Thousand Less Than Expected

By estimating the probable expenditure for the month of December and adding it to the actual expenditure for the eleven months of 1922 from January 1 to November 26, the cost of maintenance and operation of Victoria schools for the year 1922 is \$17,413.85 less than the estimate struck at the beginning of the year, according to a special report of the finance committee submitted to a meeting of the Victoria School Board yesterday afternoon.

According to the report the actual expenditure during eleven months of the current year total \$418,976.40, and the estimated expenditure for the present month of December, \$47,679.82, making a total for the year of \$669,465.92, against an estimated amount for the year of \$686,879.77.

Against this surplus the report notes that receipts for the year 1922 will fall short of estimated receipts by \$1,500.

The expenditure for the current year, taking into account the estimated cost for the ensuing month, are made up as follows: Teachers' salaries, \$248,058.72; night teachers' salaries, \$5,101; salaries, office and sundry, \$20,207.99; operating expenses, \$47,420.30; interest and sinking fund, \$23,747.76. The greatest saving is shown in day teachers' salaries, for which the original estimate was \$286,996.

Comparative Figures

Included in the report were some interesting comparative figures which show the standing of Victoria in the matter of school costs. Average costs per capita in Victoria and Vancouver were given as follows: Vancouver High School, \$125.39; Victoria High School, \$110.01; Vancouver graded schools, \$62.76; Victoria graded schools, \$53.71.

Costs of maintenance in high schools during 1921, based on average attendance and including manual training, domestic science and technical training, and interest and sinking fund, were given as follows: Edmonton, \$157.38; Calgary, \$197.99; Regina, \$165; Vancouver, \$150.74; Victoria, \$125.54. The same basis of costs on public schools were quoted as follows: Edmonton, \$84.94; Calgary, \$87; Regina, \$111.23; Vancouver, \$77.25; Victoria, \$74.65.

The report concluded by stating that the finance committee was not prepared to vouch absolutely for the accuracy of the comparative figures submitted, but it claimed that the records revealed unmistakably that the ratepayers of Victoria were paying less per capita for teachers' salaries and for other expenses of maintenance than is being paid for the same services in Vancouver or in any of the larger cities of the Western Provinces, and that Victoria schools possessed all auxiliary services in connection with public and high schools possessed by other cities.

The statement was made, in explanation of the saving in teachers' salaries, that rather than tamper with the teachers' salary schedule, which it was claimed could only result in the loss of the most efficient members of the profession, expenditures would be reduced by increasing the number of pupils in the various classes. As a result of the inauguration of this system, the teaching staff was reduced by some fourteen teachers.

Put to a vote, the motion to adopt the report as presented was carried, one trustee, Mrs. Andrews, declining to vote on the ground that she was not sufficiently conversant with its contents.

## Victoria West Grounds

Authority was given the building and grounds committee to immediately call for tenders for improvement work to be done to the grounds of the Victoria West School, where it is planned to spend at least \$250 of an appropriation made of \$500 when the estimates for 1923 were struck. The city engineer submitted a definite plan showing proposed improvements to the grounds which would eliminate surface water.

The resignation of Miss Mabel Wright, domestic science teacher at the George Jay School, was received and accepted with regret. It will become effective December 31. In connection with the system of domestic science training in the various city schools, Municipal Inspector Deane suggested that one of the teachers should be engaged to act as a general supervisor of the work, and in addition to her regular duties as teacher, could make a weekly inspection of the departments in the various schools. This system, he pointed out, would give the board more accurate knowledge of the domestic science classes and would eliminate the present system of individual class reports. No action was taken.

## GORDON'S LIMITED BIG NINE-DAY SALE OPENED

Yates Street Drygoods Store, Under Management of Expert From Calgary, Adopts Aggressive Policy

Under the supervision of its new manager the big nine-day reorganization sale, being held at Gordon's Limited, Yates Street, got away to a good start yesterday, and according to Mr. W. A. Pickard, manager, the indications are that the sale will be the most successful held for a considerable time. Mr. Pickard comes to Gordon's Limited from the firm of Pickard and Tuck, who operate three big stores in Calgary, Alberta, and the sale which started yesterday, besides being one of reorganization, is helping him to become acquainted with the store's many patrons.

The sale is a real one in the most potent meaning of the word, and quantities of general drygoods, ladies' ready-to-wear garments, carpets and house furnishings are surprising to anyone not well acquainted with the big store. And the prices at which various articles are marked is surprising too. The sale extends to all departments. First floor: General drygoods, dress goods, staples and fancy goods and hosiery. Second floor: Ladies' and children's ready-to-wear garments, underwear and corsets. Third floor: Carpets and house furnishings. Basement: Toys, toys and more toys.

The new manager has been in business in Calgary for the past ten years and before that was in business in Seaford, Ontario, where his father conducted a drygoods business established by his grandfather. He says his first recollection as a child was looking over a counter. He is an expert in his line, the drygoods business, and patrons of the Gordon store, both old and new ones, are assured of the best obtainable in values, prices and service. Mr. Pickard has announced that the store will adopt an aggressive policy and will stand behind every sale on a satisfaction or money-back principle.

## SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY

COWWOOD, Dec. 7.—Notwithstanding the severe cold and the snow on the country roads, sixteen enthusiastic whist players were present at the Cowwood Hall last night. Miss Murray was the successful lady and Mr. L. Bloor won the gentlemen's prize. Miss Dickinson and Mr. Echlin obtained the booby prizes.

These pleasant evenings will continue each Wednesday until December 27, when special prizes will be awarded for the highest scores up to this date and also ops for the highest score made by any person during the season in one evening.

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## CHAMPION STEER SOLD FOR CHRISTMAS BEEF

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Chenoweth Jock, the grand champion steer at the International Livestock Exposition, today was auctioned for \$1,250 a pound for Christmas beef. The animal, which weighed 1,600 pounds and which won the honors for its owners, W. J. and B. A. Thomas, of Shelbyville, Ky., was sold to one of the large packers as agents for a local hotel.

## THEATRE DAMAGED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—A downtown theatre building here was badly damaged today by an explosion. Fire department officials who estimated the damage at more than \$100,000, said the explosion was caused by gas and that it took place when a negro started to light a gas heater. The man was injured.

Ruby tint in glassware are due to small traces of gold mixed with it.

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Egg-O Baking Powder, 12-oz. can.....25¢	Thompson Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 35¢
Bourneville Cocoa, 1/2-lb. can.....39¢	Seeded Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs. for.....35¢
Reception Coffee, lb. 44¢	New Currants, 2 lbs. 35¢
Fine Ceylon Tea, lb. 42¢	Blue Australian Currants, per lb. 25¢
Kovach Egg Substitute, 2 tins for.....25¢	Crystallized Cherries, lb. 85¢
Mango Jam, 2 tins.....25¢	Glaze Cherries, lb. 75¢
Garishin Cherries, per bottle at.....20¢	Prepared Almond Paste.....60¢
Barrington Hall Coffee, soluble, package.....50¢	Raw Almond Paste, per package at.....35¢
Libby's Asparagus, large white, regular 50c tin for.....40¢	New Mixed Peel, lb. 35¢
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## City & District

B. C. Dramatic School—The B. C. Dramatic School will deliver a dramatic play at the Empress Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock.

Pre-Communion Meeting—A pre-communion meeting and reception of new members is being held at 8 o'clock tonight at the First Presbyterian Church.

Party Postponed—Owing to weather conditions, the party which was to have been held this evening at St. Martin's School under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., has been postponed.

Home Cooking at Spencer's—The Ladies Aid Society of the Centennial Methodist Church will hold a home-cooking stall at David Spencer's, Limited, on Saturday morning.

Victoria Presbytery—An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the resignation by Rev. J. G. Reid of his charge at Ladysmith.

Extended Thanks—The ladies of the W. A. of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Esquimalt, wish to thank all who so generously assisted with donations or in any other way in making the bazaar held by them recently in the Salter's Club, Esquimalt, such a success.

North Dairy Card Party—A card party (military five hundred) will be held at the North Dairy School this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the North Dairy Card Party Teachers' Association. The funds will be for the benefit of the school children's Christmas tree. Refreshments will be served.

French Conversation Classes—The classes in French conversation, under the auspices of the Federation des femmes Canadiennes-Francaises, are progressing very favorably, many new members having lately enlisted in both the Junior and adult classes. The classes are held every Friday evening in the Victoria Women's Institute Rooms at 7 and 8:30 o'clock.

Seaside Meetings—Seaside's programme of ward meetings shows

## MINISTERS ATTACK CHURCH UNIONISM

ATTEMPT MADE TO FORCE PRESBYTERIANS INTO UNION

Vigorous Opposition to Attempt to Sweep Members Into New Organization by Law

Proposed union between the Presbyterian Church in Canada and churches of other denominations was denounced in no uncertain tones at a meeting held in the Victoria Court House, last night, when the attempt to consider the union in connection with the most recent events along these lines.

Rev. Dr. McBeth, minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, was the first speaker introduced by Chairman W. A. Jamieson. He traced the unionist movement from 1911, when a piebald was taken on the question, up to the present time, when members of the church in favor of unionism have finished the preparation of a bill which they proposed to place before the Federal House with a view to effecting an organic union by act of Parliament.

Dr. McBeth claimed that the movement was not only a question of the existence of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, but a question involving the principle of religious freedom, and he characterized religious freedom as being the essence of Protestantism.

"It is not fair to the Methodist Church," he stated, "to mislead them into the belief that the members of the Presbyterian Church are unanimous in this move for a united church. There are thousands of Presbyterians throughout Canada who are unalterably opposed to it."

He claimed that the motion favoring the union was passed by a majority at the session of the Presbyterian Assembly held in Toronto in 1921, and that the members of the Presbyterian Church throughout the Dominion had not been given opportunity to express their views. No more than a third of the Presbyterians had voted on the last plebiscite taken in 1918, when seventy-five thousand votes were cast against union.

He strenuously objected to the efforts being made by Doctor Leslie Pieson and Doctor Gordon (Ralph Connor), of Winnipeg, to sweep the entire Presbyterian Church into a new organization by act of parliament and he predicted that so soon as the affairs of the church became mixed with affairs of politics, ruin for the church would result. He characterized the proposed

union as a mechanical thing—a gluing of the edges. The only union that could be successful, he said, was a spiritual union as well as a practical one, and in this connection he drew attention to the union formed by the Allied armies near the end of the great war; each country keeping its own organization, but all serving one great commander, General Foch, and working under him as a whole.

"What would have happened to a union which proposed to merge the leaders of the Highlanders and Lowlanders who fought for Prince Charles and in this connection he asked:

Rev. Doctor Clay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. S. Patterson, of St. Paul's, Victoria, Rev. Doctor McCoy, of Knox Presbyterian Church, and Mr. McKay and the union principle in all its ramifications. Doctor Clay told of the part he had taken in various meetings of the assembly, and he stated that the union that was now proposed would be worse than no union of any description.

"Who have vowed to defend the Presbyterian Church, and to serve it, are by act of Parliament to be swept out of it," he said. "I resent that an intrusion on my spiritual rights."

Rev. Mr. Patterson, who has spent fifteen years in preaching throughout the Presbyterian Church, said that there were not great interests in the union movement. It was more of an ecclesiastical question than one of the people.

Rev. Doctor McCoy stated that the manner in which the proposed union was being brought about was bringing into the church those things the forefathers of Presbyterianism died to keep apart: the church and the state. "The two cannot mix," he said, "and if the attempt is made it will bring ruin."

A motion moved by Rev. Doctor Clay and seconded by Mr. T. Humphries condemning any union until a mandate had been received from the people of Canada was unanimously passed.

three to take place this evening. The Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association is holding one in the Tillicum School, the Ward Two Ratepayers' Association is holding one in the Tolmie School, while the Ward One Ratepayers' Association is having one in the Cedar Hill School. Endorsement of candidates promises to be a topic at each of the gatherings, which are slated to commence at 8 o'clock.

Lantern Lecture—Under the auspices of the choir of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, a lantern lecture will be given in the schoolroom this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, by Mr. J. Bryant, on "A Trip From Victoria to London." During the evening several musical items will be given, including a concert solo by Mr. G. Green and a vocal duet by Messrs. N. Sheepwash and F. Farfitt; also recitations by Mrs. Dearborn, pupil of Miss Belle Ellis, the well-known elocutionist.

Esquimalt Meeting—A very successful meeting of the Esquimalt Property Owners' Association was held Wednesday night in the Rex Theatre. A number of addresses were given by members of the organization, following which songs were sung by Miss Kathleen Wallace and Mr. G. McEwan. Mr. Warr recited. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the president, Mrs. James Palmer, the secretary, Mrs. P. Comerford, and the executive committee, for their efficient work. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, and refreshments were served.

Conference to Open—The three-day Victoria City Boys' Conference, being held under the auspices of the Boys' Council, will open tonight with a meeting in the Congregational Church, at 7:30 o'clock, when four delegates from each of the boys' groups in Victoria are invited to be present. Mr. W. Strath will be the principal speaker of the evening, his subject being "The Challenge of the Fourfold Life." Andy Easton, Dave Foubler, Leslie Jeeves and Frank Levers will give five minute talks on the four standards, dealing with the intellectual, physical, spiritual and social phases, respectively. A discussion will follow.

When the inquiry opened last night, Dr. Mercer was silent on the stand. Witnesses gave instances of help given patients.

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## PATIENT TESTIFIES FOR CHIROPRACTOR

MR. BARBER TELLS OF HELP GIVEN HIM BY DR. MERCER

Demonstration of Chiropractic Treatment Features Night Sitting on House Committee

The declaration by Mr. F. W. Barber, of Victoria, that he had consulted Dr. Thomas Mercer, a local chiropractor, after he had received treatment from medical men, that he could scarcely walk and was unable to work, and had gained such relief from the chiropractor that he felt one hundred per cent better now, and a demonstration of the "adjustments" which are given patients by doctors of chiropractic, featured last night's three-hour sitting of the Chiropractors' Committee in the Government Buildings.

Mr. F. W. Barber said that he was a returned soldier and suffered from an ulcerated stomach. He went to the S. C. H. Department for treatment. He was given several bottles of medicine, and while they gave him relief, they did not effect a cure. Returning again to the S. C. H., Mr. Barber was told that he could not be treated. He then went to see a doctor, who suggested that he go on a diet. This he did, but without satisfactory results.

It was suggested to Mr. Barber that he go and see Dr. Mercer. Dr. Mercer thoroughly examined him. He had been taking treatment from Dr. Mercer twice a week for five weeks, and although not yet cured, he felt one hundred per cent improved from the time when he first visited the chiropractor.

Demonstrations "Adjustment"

Dr. Mercer then showed how adjustments were given. Barber lay face downwards and bared his back. Dr. Mercer ran his finger along the spine, giving a couple of jerks with his hands, completing the two-minute operation with a jerk at the back of the patient's head.

Mr. Harold B. Robertson, counsel for the British Columbia doctors, suggested that an x-ray of Barber's spine be taken by the radiologist at the Jubilee Hospital so that it might be seen whether there was any subluxation. Mr. Barber protested vehemently, stating that he had come to the inquiry voluntarily and would not subject himself to any such examination or x-ray proceedings.

The medical men's counsel challenged Dr. Mercer to have an x-ray of the patient's back taken, stating that the photo would show that there had not been any subluxation when Barber was given the "adjustment" or "treatment" by the chiropractor. Mr. G. B. Wismer, the chiropractors' counsel, in reply, stated that Barber was the owner of his own body and free will in order to show the committee that Dr. Mercer "had done something that the doctors had failed to do."

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TEMPERATURE	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	25	35
Nanaimo.....	15	25
Esquimalt.....	2	12
Prince Rupert.....	5	15
Alton.....	1	11
Calgary.....	10	20
Edmonton.....	15	25
Regina.....	10	20
Saskatoon.....	15	25
Winnipeg.....	10	20
Manitoba.....	15	25
Ontario.....	10	20
Quebec.....	15	25
Atlantic.....	10	20
British Columbia.....	15	25
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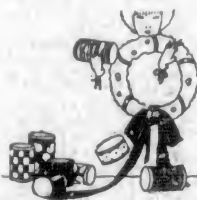


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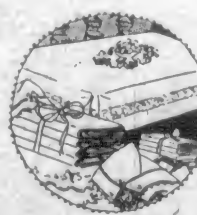
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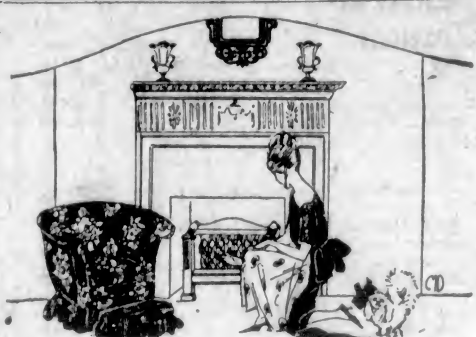
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## Social & Personal

### Successful Bazaar

A goodly sum was realized at the Ladies' Club, Equine, on Wednesday afternoon when the Ladies' Guild of the club held its Autumn sale of work. It was opened promptly at 1 o'clock by Irene Lockley, when the different ladies were quickly at their posts. Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Fox were in charge of the home cooking, which was a ready sale. Mrs. Hubbard read for the fancy work table; Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. Davies sold candles, and Mrs. Spavin managed the white aprons; Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Harrison dispensed refreshing tea and confectionery; Mrs. Ricketts looked after the touch-and-take table; Mrs. Ames sold wondrous fortunes, and Madame Brooker and Kelly carried a lively guessing contest, with the result that Mrs. Gaiger and Mr. Brooker led for a fine Christmas, also which latter was a fine Christmas. Mrs. Lupton kept the door. The function was admirably managed throughout by Mesdames Gaiger and Morrison, and all donors are thanked by the ladies for their kind assistance.

### Bazaar on Saturday

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, L.O.E., will hold a bazaar at Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The Brownies will take a very important part, engineering the Browne Island Limited, the most important passenger on which will be Santa Claus, who is bringing a big freight, consisting of Christmas gifts for young and old. They have also made a doll's cradle, which will be awarded to the person who successfully guesses the name of the doll. There will be a big Christmas cake, donated by Mrs. Sinclair, a flower stall containing poinsettias and cherry blossoms for Christmas decorations; home cooking, fancy work, candy and touch-and-take. The tea room will be a special feature, and a very attractive musical programme is being arranged by Mrs. George Hall. Those taking part will be Mrs. J. V. Weston, Miss Lois Lockwood, Miss Eunice Campbell and Miss Kathryn Kay.

### Mrs. Walter Hall Entertains

On Wednesday afternoon—Mrs. Walter Hall entertained at a reception at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scapion, 1040 Sutcliffe Street, and was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. R. Wallace Whidden, while Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs. Williams presided at the tea table and were assisted in serving refreshments by Miss J. Savage and Miss Constance Willms. The table decorations were carried out in a color scheme of pink and white. During the afternoon solos were rendered. Mrs. Hall looked lovely in her wedding gown of crepe-back satin with hand embroidered panels of georgette. In spite of the weather a large number of guests called to extend their good wishes.

### Cap. Needham, R.N.

To pioneers of Victoria and to residents of long standing here the name of Needham will be associated with the early history of this city. News has recently reached Victoria that on November 8 at his residence, Yarborough House, Ryde, Isle of Wight, the death took place of Raymond Barron Needham, Captain, R.N., son of the late Sir Joseph and Lady Needham, in his seventy-seventh year. Capt. Needham spent his youth in this city, when his father was Chief Justice of Vancouver Island and British Columbia from October 11, 1865, to March 23, 1870. He is recalled by Mr. John Toimie, a resident in part in football matches here forty years ago.

### Leaves for Vernon

The many friends of Mr. Ivo Henderson will be interested to hear he has left with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson, for his home in Vernon, after being a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from a serious eye infection. He has been undergoing further treatment in the Vancouver General Hospital for the past few weeks and his many friends are hopeful that his sight will be restored.

### Dinner Guests

Prior to attending the dance at the Cowfold Golf and Country Club on Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond entertained at dinner at the Union Club, when their guests were: Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. H. H. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holland, Mrs. Cudmore, Miss Gwyneth Lemon, Miss Dorothy Lockman, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, Miss Kathleen Peters, Captain McIntosh, Captain Thackray and Mr. Kenneth Baymire.

### Recovering from Injuries

Miss Cruickshank, of the Department of Education staff, is making a quick and satisfactory recovery from the shock and severe bruise which she suffered as the result of being struck by a motor truck last Saturday evening. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cruickshank, of 312 Simcoe Street.

### Hostess at Bridge

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. L. A. Genge entertained at her home on Vancouver Street while two tables of bridge, when her guests included Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Herman N. Robinson, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Norton (Balmont Arm) and Miss Norma Macdonald.

### Returns to Vancouver

Mrs. Herbert Hulme, of Vancouver, who has been spending the past two weeks in the Capital, the guest of Mrs. Harold Robertson, has now returned to the Mainland.

### Miss Hickaby Home

After spending the past year and a half in Oakland, Cal., Miss Mona Hickaby has returned to her home in this city.

### Visiting from Alberta

Mrs. H. B. Macpherson, of Cordston, Alberta, is visiting the family of Mr. O. W. McIntosh, 2115 Park Street.

### CAMPBELL RIVER

A Social Event  
The bazaar and dance held in the Lillian Hall, Campbell River, on Saturday last, under the auspices of the Campbell River Fair-Trade Association, was an unqualified success, both socially and financially. The splendid work already done by this association has been much appreciated locally. The efforts of the ladies resulted in a collection in the neighborhood of over \$400. The bazaar and dance netted a similar amount, a total of \$800 being raised towards the erection of a large Community Hall to be built in the near future at the Crossing, Campbell River. Mr. Wm. Stewart, of Vancouver, opened the afternoon bazaar, when stalls covered with beautiful and useful articles were admired and eagerly bought. A few things left over were auctioned off at the dance in the evening by Mr. Hanson, who proved to be a most excellent auctioneer, and these sales added materially to the merit of a memorable evening and swelled the coffers of the association to an appreciable degree. There was a large attendance, about 200 dancers, many of whom came from Duncan Bay, Cowichan Harbor and Quathiaski Cove. Far away Cumberland furnished the music, which was excellent. Supper served at midnight, and the Home Sweet Home waltz took place in the very early hours.

### In Hospital

R. Theal, who has been working at the International Timber Company's logging camp, is in the hospital here suffering with a sore knee. James Robertson, of Duncan Bay, who suffered a bad fall last week in the woods, is resting and recuperating at the General Hospital.

### Travelers from Vancouver

N. P. Steacy, representing the W. H. Malkin Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, and W. C. B. Hobbs, of the B. C. Combs Importing Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, were visitors to Campbell River on Saturday and Sunday, and report business to be good. They were also over to Quathiaski Cove and Heriot Bay, on Valdes Island.

### American Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burdett, of Roslyn, Wash., were visitors to Campbell River last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Burdett, who is a daughter of Neil Ross, a patient at the General Hospital, spent the time with her father, who is very ill indeed.

### Mr. James Macdonald, of the firm

of Macdonald, Watson & Withers, contractors, of Victoria, who has been doing some work at Brad's Camp, Reed Bay, building bridges on the logging railway, has arrived here.

### Secured Cradle

At the dance held on Saturday night, amongst other good things a cradle was won and which was a doll's cradle, which Mr. Macdonald finally secured, bidding \$20 for the same.

### Drumming Up Business

T. R. Caldwell, the cordial representative of Marshall-Weiss, B.C. Ltd., of Vancouver, spent several days here last week and also made trips to all the nearby logging camps on business.

### Returned for Winter

F. Welch, who has been working at the logging camp at Duncan Bay for some time, has come down to spend the winter at Campbell River.

### Left for Comox

L. Roy S. Cokely, B.C.L.S., has returned from Alert Bay and Blinckhorn Island, where he has completed a timber survey. Mr. Cokely left later for him home at Comox.

### Cumberland Visitor

Major Bolous, R.C.M.P. officer from Cumberland, was a visitor to Campbell River for a few days this last week.

### Visitors from Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cobb, of the Camp No. 5, International Timber Co., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw for the week-end.

### Ankle Broken

The friends of Jack Brunton, of Campbell, will be sorry to hear he broke an ankle last Sunday, the result of a fall.

### On Business Trip

Jim McNeil has left for Duncan Bay and Menzies Bay on business connected with the establishment of radio sets at both places.

### Returned from Mainland

Mr. Fred Thulin, of Thulin Bros., arrived here at the end of the week from Lund, Mainland.

### Countable Returns

Miss Lilian Thulin returned home from a five weeks' visit to Vancouver on Tuesday's boat.

### LADY SMITH

Foresters Celebrate  
Visiting Foresters from South Wellington, Lantville, Cobble Hill, Nanaimo and other places met with the local foresters on Tuesday night in the Old Fellows Hall to celebrate the twelfth anniversary of the local lodge. After the business meeting refreshments were served and dancing and a whist game passed away a most enjoyable evening.

### Birthday Party

Miss Margaret Allen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, entertained some twenty friends at her home last Monday night, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. The young people did justice to a beautiful supper, after which the evening was spent most happily with games and dancing.

### Visitor from Burnaby

Miss Elizabeth George, West Burnaby, president of the Rebecca Assembly, visited the local order Wednesday night.

### Down from Alumbland

Messrs. George and Gordon Gavin, of Cumberland, were visitors to Lady Smith on Tuesday.

### In Victoria

Rev. F. L. Stephenson, rector of St. John's Church, is a visitor in Victoria this week.

### Spent Week-End Here

Mrs. R. O. Jones and daughter spent the week-end in Victoria.

### Returned from Vancouver

Mrs. R. Weaver returned from a two weeks' visit to Vancouver on Saturday last.

### KEATING

Young Couple Wedded  
The Temperance Hall was the scene of a happy gathering on Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. Duck, of Keating, held a reception there in honor of their son, Reginald, and his bride, who have just arrived here from Prince Albert, Sask. In spite of wintry winds and drifting snow, about seventy-five people responded to the invitation, and the sounds of happy laughter and sweet music vied with the tumult of the storm, and the happy couple and called upon Mr. H. E. Tanner for a short speech. The speaker, on behalf of the assembled guests, tendered congratulations and good wishes, concluding with a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Duck as new residents of the district. He then presented them with a handsome mahogany clock as a wedding gift and a memento of the occasion. Thanks were expressed by Mr. Duck in a few well-chosen words. At the conclusion of the speech-making dancing was resumed and continued until about one o'clock.

### Gone Home

Mrs. Leonhardt and family, who have been residing here for the past few months, left on Tuesday afternoon for their home in Vancouver.

### Recovered

Miss Carrie Hagan is making satisfactory progress following an operation recently performed. She is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

### JAMES ISLAND

Gone on Holiday  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Rivers, Mr. B. Rivers and Master Raymond motored to Nanaimo last Saturday to spend a few days there. Mr. E. Rivers is a few days here at Quailum Beach for a few days' hunting.

### Students' Holiday

The Misses Hester and Ruth Richards spent the week-end with their parents. They returned to school in Victoria on Sunday.

### Victoria Visitor

Mrs. J. Sloan, of Victoria, is spending a few days here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Robb.

### Sojourn in Victoria

Mrs. O. Biller has been visiting Mrs. B. L. Bean in Victoria.

### Hospital

Mrs. W. Rivers entertained a number of ladies to tea last Tuesday afternoon.

### New Resident

Mrs. W. Lake arrived from Nanaimo last week and intends taking up her residence here for the future.

### Visiting Victoria

Mr. D. Blair spent last week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowper, the Gorge.

### Visiting Parents

Mr. B. Malpass left here last Friday for Wellington on a few days' visit to his parents.

### SAANICH

Has Been Ill  
The many friends of Mr. W. Mitchell, of Keating, will regret to learn that he has been seriously ill.

### Operated Upon

The Misses Hilda and Phyllis Maber underwent minor operations at St. Joseph's Hospital this week. Their friends will hope for their speedy recovery.

### Canadians in London

Montreal Visitors  
Canadian visitors from Montreal include Dr. H. Beaulieu, Mr. A. Colville, Walter M. Bishop, J. K. Joseph, Col. Harvie, Mrs. Alan Macdonell and Miss Macdonell, Dr. R. U. Redpath, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mattice, Messrs. G. Hebble, A. Hirsman, W. D'Orley Hutchins, T. Mayer, F. A. Rodden, Sir Mortimer Davis, who came over on the Aquilana to spend the winter in the South of France. From Vancouver are Miss Beaulieu, Miss Higney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy Devey and Mr. John F. Hillman. From Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace O'Brien, Toronto visitors are Mr. J. A. Law, Mr. W. Durren, Mr. F. W. X. Strath, Miss Gertrude A. Dixon, Miss Mina C. Wool, Mrs. Helen Plaxton, Messrs. T. B. Farney, Poulsen and E. Hopkins.

Miss Margery Cook, of Quebec, is sailing to spend the winter in Canada and has taken her passage in the Montclair. Miss Cook has just completed another year's service in the "Way Things Happen," which is now in the hands of her publishers. Among the other passengers on the ship will be the Misses K. and H. Hamilton, who are going out to Montreal to spend the winter with Lady Drummond. Senator Jules Tiesler and Madame Tiesler, who are now in London after a tour of the continent, will also return to Canada on the Montclair on December 8.

Lectures on Canada  
Mr. W. G. Nozoh, Agent-General for Ontario, lectured on "Nickel Mining in Ontario" at the Mining and Metallurgical Club, London, Wall Buildings, on November 14, and on the following day lectured on Canada at the Army Officers' School at Hounslow. On November 15 Mr. Nozoh presided when Sir Arthur Shipley gave a lecture on American and Canadian Universities at Burnham House, Park Place, in connection with the Overseas Club.

Frontiers Visitors  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, of Toronto, are staying at the Stafford Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cockshott, L. B. Jones, who have been staying at the same hotel, have left for the continent. Before leaving London Mr. Cockshott addressed the council of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London.

Canadian Mayors  
Two new Mayors of London boroughs are connected with Canada. The new Mayor of Hampstead is Mr. Andrew F. Taylor, J.C.O., an architect well known in Montreal, while Mr. F. C. R. Douglas, the new Labor Mayor of Battersea, was born in Canada.

Received by Prince  
Dr. W. T. Grenfell, C.M.G., has given his last lecture on Labrador during his visit to London. He was received by the Prince of Wales at St. James' Palace, and on the same day Dr. Grenfell was admitted a Fellow of the Royal Society.

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low of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Address on Canada  
Prof. W. Caldwell, of McGill University, gave an address on Canada to the Leeds Luncheon Club last week and also lectured at the Leeds University on "Some Lessons From the New World to the Old."

Given Silver Medal  
Mr. F. C. Wade, Agent-General for British Columbia, has been awarded a silver medal by the Royal Society of Arts for his recent paper on "The Awakening of the Pacific."

At Lord Mayor's Banquet  
Among the Canadians present at the Lord Mayor's banquet last week were the Hon. P. C. Larkin and Mrs. Amerly.

Prairie Visitors  
Dr. W. J. and Mrs. Chapman have arrived from Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shaw are staying at the Rector. Mr. and Mrs. Montague Black are arriving next week.

DRAMATIC SCHOOL REITAL  
This evening at 8 o'clock a recital is being given by the B. C. Dramatic School, which, under the able direction of Major L. Bullock-Webster, is doing so much to cultivate a high standard in dramatic art and an appreciation of the best in literature, including Canadian writers. The recital will be held at the Empress Hotel and an excellent array of talent will render a most attractive literary programme in which will appear a number of selections from well-known local authors as well as other writers.

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED  
Resident of Cobble Hill Shoots Himself While Cleaning Gun  
COBBLE HILL, Dec. 6.—Mr. Fred Harman, late proprietor of the Cobble Hill Bakery, is now in New Westminster Hospital, suffering from severe wounds sustained from an accident while cleaning his gun. Four fingers of his left hand were blown off and his face







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## GEORGES EAGER TO GET REVENGE

Controversy on Siki-Carpentier Fight Raging Fiercely in the French Capital—No Proofs Yet Forthcoming

## CARPENTIER BOASTS REGARDING RETURN GO

Referee and Second Now Start Talking of Alleged Whisperings During the Fateful Fight

PARIS, Dec. 7.—George Carpentier believes that the best plan to settle the controversy over his recent bout with Battling Siki is in the ring. Writing to The Journal, the French boxer says:

"Here is what I propose to Siki: Notwithstanding his disqualification and the disqualification I might incur, I offer to meet him at any date he likes in public or private. Should he be ready to put up a stake, I bind myself to pay to charity that stake or purse, if one is offered. I am absolutely certain I would finish Battling Siki this time in less than three rounds."

## Referee Now Talks

Henri Bernstein, referee of the Siki-Carpentier fight, told L'Auto today that he heard Siki say: "Don't hit at my stomach, you will hurt me."

Reports have been current that Bernstein, at a meeting of the referees attached to the Boxing Federation, declared he heard Siki say something to Carpentier which proved that the match had been framed.

M. Grae, Siki's chief second in the match, says that during the fighting he noticed that Siki was looking at the referee in a way which indicated understanding between the boxer and the referee.

Interest in the controversy extends far beyond the sporting public, and the affair is receiving more attention than the Lausanne conference.

The Echo de Paris asks for the proofs of the Siki allegations which Deputy Digne is supposed to possess. This newspaper says that the delay in producing them is evidence that they do not exist.

## CYCLONE TAYLOR TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Veteran Forward Will Play in Centre Ice

Frank Patrick to Meet the Cougars in Vancouver Monday—Wounded Men Are Still Out

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—The comeback by two veteran purchasers here last Monday night will not be restricted to "this performance only," according to an announcement today in local hockey circles.

"Oystons" Taylor won't wait that long to meet the Cougars. He will be in uniform Friday night when the Maroons take the ice in Victoria. He will probably start at centre, with Boucher, the Ottawa recruit to Vancouver's ranks, on the forward line, from which MacKay or Harris will drop back to defence, replacing the disabled Art Duncan, who will be in trim again by December 18 at earliest.

Alf Skinner, another injured player, will be out of the game for another three weeks.

BRITISH BOWLERS BEATEN

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 7.—The touring British bowling team met defeat yesterday when a team representing the suburb of Kensington scored 81 points to the British team's 74.

**Notice!**

Game Law Notices have been posted on the border lines and interior positions at Glamorgan Farm, North Saanich. Sportsmen are specially requested to observe these notices, otherwise prosecutions will follow.

## New World's Record For Breaking Clays Made by Fred Tomlin

Fred Tomlin, of Glassboro, N.J., who represents the Winchester Repeating Arms Company as a professional shooter in the Eastern States, established a new world's record for four days' target shooting in the Pennsylvania State championship tournament at Lancaster by breaking 595 targets out of 600. Tomlin broke 159 out of 160 the first day, 157 out of 160 the second, 200 straight the third, and 79 out of 80 the fourth.

## ROY IS REMANDED

FORMER FOOTBALL SECRETARY OUT ON \$10,000 BAIL

Council Issues Statement Regarding Unauthorized Expenditures Sanctioned by Executive

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—When the case of David Roy, former secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Football Association, charged with the theft of \$4,127 from the association's funds, was called this morning in the city police court, a remand of one week was granted. Roy, who is at liberty on \$10,000 bail, did not appear in court.

## All a Mistake

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Claiming that alleged defalcations which finances was the result of authorized expenditures last year and sanctioned by the executive in office at that time, Donald Sinclair, counsel for David Roy, former secretary of the Dominion Football Association, who is charged with the theft of \$4,127 from the association, today declared in a statement to the press that the charge against his client was a mistake.

Mr. Sinclair said Roy's work was inspected and approved by the executive officers last year, but that this year's executive committee, questioning the validity of the entries and expenditures, subsequently found an alleged deficit, which was followed up by the issuance of a warrant for Roy's arrest.

## COLONIST BOWLERS DEFEAT EAGLES

The Eagles and Colonist teams had a great battle last evening and after the smoke had cleared away The Colonist were found to be the victors by the narrow margin of 24 pins.

Chislett, Griffiths and Clarke all bowling over the 500 mark; Griffiths (573) for The Colonist, and Potts and Miller (548 pins) for the Eagles. Griffiths is now the high man for individual score in league games with 258.

**Scores**

Colonist: 181 156 149—512  
Moore 145 141 165—451  
Clarke 173 179 159—511  
Morley 126 124 134—384  
Griffiths 238 151 158—548

Eagles: 169 781 780—2430  
Forster 146 127 165—438  
Neill D. 139 161 175—475  
Potts 171 161 177—509  
Neill W. 140 178 148—466  
Miller 173 194 204—571

**C.P.R. League**

The E. & N. Freightmen defeated the Empress "A" by 375 pins. G. Bayley was high man for the Freightmen with 478 and Oberman for the Empress team with 465.

## SEATTLE MANAGER GOING TO DALLAS

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Jack Adams, manager last season of the Seattle Coast League baseball club, who is traded to the Pittsburgh Nationals for three players, is to manage the Texas League team in Dallas, according to advice received here. It was said in a dispatch from Dallas that Pittsburgh had made a deal by which Dallas would acquire Adams.

## SIX DAY BIKERS MAKE IT EXCITING

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Brooklyn Coburn and Goulet-Ballou teams which jumped into the lead in the six-day bike race at Madison Square Garden yesterday still maintained their advantage at 8 a.m. today, after a night of hard riding. They had pedalled 1,451 miles and 1 laps, with Egg and Eaton pressing them closely, only a lap behind.

## OREGON BOX FIGHTS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 6.—Ad Mackie, Portland, was on a foul here in a fight from Chick Reese, also of Portland, in the third round of a scheduled six-round bout. They are scheduled for a second round.

In the semi-windup Danny Needham, of Spokane, won from Jack Stanley, of Portland, by a technical knockout in the third round of a scheduled six-round bout. They are scheduled for a second round.

# SPORTING NEWS

Thirty-Five Games of Chess, All at Same Time



World's Champion at Chess, Jose R. Capablanca, of Cuba, Giving an Exhibition of Simultaneous Play. He is Shown Playing Thirty-Five Chess Players at the Same Time in the Rooms of Marshall Chess Club, New York.

## Victorians Look for Cougars to Tounce Vancouver Tonight

Maroons and Blue and Gold Sextette Will Engage in Battle Royal at Willows Arena—Local Puck-chasers Go Through Speedy Workouts and Are Ready for Frank Patrick's Aggregation

## FANS WILL BE GLAD TO SEE CYCLONE TAYLOR PLAY AGAIN

INTEREST runs high over the tussle which will take place tonight at the Willows Arena between Frank Patrick's boys from the Mainland and the Victoria Cougars, who are captained by Eddie Oatman. The Vancouver bunch are going to invade the city today with only one purpose in view—and that will be to wrest the spoils of tonight's fray from the home crowd. But the blue and gold boys plan to be right on their toes, and exert themselves to the utmost in defending their honor.

Fans are figuring that tonight's game will be a hotly contested fight, and there's little doubt that they will be right in their prediction. This doesn't mean that the match will be featured by a number of scraps between players on the opposing forces, although anything like that may happen in a hockey struggle, but rather that both clubs will be playing their best in an effort to get within breathing distance of Seattle, who are now on top, and prevent the American team from making such rapid advances in their journey towards the P. C. H. A. league leadership.

Lester Patrick's boys are ready to tackle any crew that may wish to stack up against them. The Cougars showed last Friday night in their match here with the Toronto St. Patricks, world's hockey champions, that they can play as good hockey as any other aggregation that does the steel blades. They, of course, have their good and bad nights, just as in any other form of sport. They are all feeling fine after the week's rest, and promise the Maroons a warm time this evening.

**Cougars in Good Fettle**

Victoria realizes that a win for them tonight will likely start them on a series of successes, and they plan to leave no stone unturned to roll in a victory. Defence, forwards and the reserve purchasers on the blue and gold roster are all in good fettle, and are just awaiting and welcoming the chance to show the Vancouver folks what they can do with the visitors at the local ice rendezvous tonight.

Mac Power, the boy who looked like a million dollars last Friday in the Victoria cage, will be out to keep up his fine record as the Cougars' net custodian. He says that he is going to fool Mickey MacKay, Cyclone Taylor and the rest of the Terminal City skaters by handling the soft and difficult shots in a like manner. Clem and Wilf Loughlin, the two Cougars who are going well this year and are a great pest in front and net, will handle the fast-skating Vancouver boys as they sweep down the pond with the puck.

**Freddie Feels O.K.**

Frank Frederickson, the chap who can make any opposing team feel uncomfortable, will be out to score a few points tonight, as he is close on the heels of Riley and Foytson, who are leading in the scoring average column. The former Maroon's star is a mighty neat stickhandler, and the fans will be pulling for him to tag the Vancouver nets a few times before the final gong sounds.

Eddie Oatman, the popular skipper of the crew, appears to be going better than ever, and the way he and his team mates bowed into the rival defence on Friday night last brought forth rounds of cheers from the spectators. Eddie is a mighty hard player, and if he doesn't manage a score or give an assist, it certainly isn't for the want of trying. Harry Mackie and Slim Halderon, two of Lester Patrick's forwards, have played since the season began, and the boys hope to continue in their performance, which has brought them into great favor with the fans. There was no stopping these boys last Friday, and there shouldn't be tonight, either.

**Tommy Looked Good**

When Tommy Dundersdale climbed over the skyline here last week, skated out to the penalty line and took a penalty shot, slipping the disc past one of the greatest goalies in

## MANITOBA HOCKEY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—The Manitoba Hockey Association opened its league season here tonight, Belkirk defeating the Falcons of this city by 5 to 3 in sixty minutes of thrilling hockey.

## ST. PATS LEAVE FOR THE EAST

Had Even Break in the Coast Series, Although They Were Trimmed on Victoria Ice by Cougars

## HAVE ENGAGEMENTS IN PRAIRIE CITIES

Trip Proved Highly Successful—Anti-Defence Rule Appeals to Toronto Owner—Speeds Up Game

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Escorted from the boat to train by a host of admirers, Toronto St. Patricks left Vancouver this morning for the East after a swing around the Coast loop, in which they managed to break even in games played. Beaten at Victoria 7-3, they came to Vancouver where they held the Maroons to a 3-3 tie, and last night at Seattle they thrashed the speedy Mets 7-6.

The trip to the Coast proved the most successful ever undertaken by an Eastern aggregation, and the visitors performed before capacity houses in all three cities. They carry with them the best wishes of Western hockey enthusiasts, who hope to see them back again as world's series contenders next March. Their play was fast and clean throughout all games. Roach and Dye proved their stary in every contest.

## A Good Rule

Before leaving for the East, Percy Hamby, owner of the St. Pats, let it be known that upon his return to Toronto, he would ask the N. H. L. to adopt the Coast anti-defence rule. "It certainly helps hockey," he remarked today. "The rule is one of the best yet introduced by the Coast league. It speeds up the game and does away with stalling."

En route East the St. Pats will play at Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon, but will not visit Regina. They will play an exhibition game at Winnipeg on December 15.

## To Play at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—En route home after their Western tour, Toronto Pats will meet the Calgary pros here in an exhibition game next Tuesday, December 12.

## NO CHANCE OF SOX MOVING TO TORONTO

President Scudder Decided Answer to Enquiry as to Truth of Reported Negotiations by Canadians

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 7.—In response to a telegram sent to him by a Rochester newspaper inquiring as to the truth of the proposed negotiations by Toronto business men regarding purchase of the Boston Red Sox, John C. Scudder, president of the International League, wired as follows:

"Absolutely no possibility of Red Sox moving to Toronto or even considering such a proposition. Statement unworthy of comment."

## V.I.A.A. DEFEATED J.B.A.A.

On Wednesday evening the V.I.A.A. basketball team defeated the J.B.A.A. A's in a fast game by a score of 19 to 11. The playing was lively from start to finish and was characterized by very good passing which was not confined to either side. The high score for the V.I.A.A. was Melville, while Bradley carried off similar honors for the J.B.A.A.

The teams were as follows: J.B.A.A.—W. Nachtrieb (centre), W. Bradley and M. Dunn (forwards), R. Riddell and R. Cummins (guards). V.I.A.A.—W. Huxtable (centre), McIlvrie and Norton (forwards), English and Underwood (guards).

The referee was T. de Macedo; umpire, C. McConnell; timekeeper, C. W. Francis; score-keeper, N. Grice.

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## A Study in Foursomes

Those who have been inclined to think of golf as the pastime of the wealthy, a sport to be enjoyed by an exclusive few, are behind even on how tremendously golf has swept the whole country. Here is a study in foursomes that reflects more forcibly than anything the golf enthusiast might say, how golf has swung into great popular favor:

**Foursome 1**—Bert Smith, rougher in sheet mill; John Ingerson, newspaper reporter; Will Drayer, plumber; C. Ed. Sebald, banker.

**Foursome 2**—Bert Olinger, steel mill roller; Bennett Chapple, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Herbert Dennis, heater's helper; and Bert Smith, sheet mill rougher.

**Foursome 3**—Howard Humphreys, salesman; Donald Brown, sheet mill foreman; Roy Clark, postmaster; Russell Smith, jobbing mill foreman.

**Foursome 4**—William Ankil, welder in a machine shop; Selby Polka, superintendent of stores; Benjamin Bishop, paper mill foreman; John Drake, first helper, open hearth department.

Where were these foursomes played? In some unheard of locality which becomes by the fact, a freak of golf. Indeed not! These were the actual foursomes on the course of the Middletown Community Golf Club, Middletown, Ohio, recently.

It was just the regular average day, too, not a special event. Here the executive, the banker, the postmaster, too, you will note—enjoys the great outdoor sport of golf.

This course, in the thriving and progressive Ohio city, represents golf at its best. It is a credit to the club. I might mention, was made possible for the town by the Chamber of

## Commerce, which leased the ground required on a basis by which a fine course has been made available.

part, for a membership fee of \$10 per year. The course lies within the city limits about one mile from the centre of the city. The grounds comprise beautiful rolling hills and dunes. It was opened last summer and temporary greens were used. Permanent greens will be ready next year, when nine additional holes are to be added to "sell" the golf idea to the family of the working man as well as to the family of the business and professional man.

Incidentally, the championship of Middletown club was won by Arthur Bishop, of the finishing department of the American Rolling Mill plant.

I suspect that this big corporation had considerable to do with the idea of promoting this golf club for the recreation of its many employees. I hope that is the case. It's a fine move in the right direction. Golf is destined to become a factor in unifying and solidifying the nation. It will help break down racial and class prejudices.

As Woodrow Wilson once said: "You can't hate a man if you know him." And I suspect that underlying his epigram is the thought that there's a lot of good in all of us.

## VETERAN CRICKETER HOLDS POPULARITY

A. G. McLaren Receives Warm Welcome on Returning to Australia as Skipper of M.C.C. Team

LONDON, Dec. 6.—It was almost like getting back home for A. G. McLaren, the veteran cricketer of Lancashire, to visit Australia in his capacity as captain of the Marylebone cricket team which is now touring Australia and intends to make a tour of New Zealand before returning to England, and the splendid welcome he received showed this. His presence in the fourth, he has made his mark in Australia, and although a new generation has learned the game of cricket in that time he still holds his old-time popularity in that far-off Dominion.

It is twenty-eight years since Mr. McLaren first visited Australia, as a member of Mr. Stoddart's team. He then introduced himself to the cricketers there with an innings of 288 against Victoria on the Melbourne cricket ground. In 1897 he returned with Mr. Stoddart's second team, and in 1901 he paid his third visit. On the third occasion he was captain of the English team. He was always extraordinarily successful on Australian wickets, and he had an average extending over his three previous visits of more than 51.

## No Conquering Course

Mr. McLaren's team, so far in this, his fourth tour, has not pursued a conquering course in Australia. It began with a drawn game at Perth, Western Australia, and met with defeat at the hands of the Adelaide team in South Australia, and again at Melbourne was defeated by the Victoria cricket team. Nevertheless, possibly because of the English team on the present tour not proving all conquering—the veteran Captain McLaren's personal conquests continue without abatement.

The Western Australia matches are a rule, looked upon very seriously by visiting teams. There is a very distinct line drawn between the Australian States when it comes to class cricket. New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia occupy relatively the same position as the second-class counties in England. Cricket in Western Australia has been particularly weak in recent years, although Perth held the M.C.C. team to a drawn game.

The sparseness in the population of Western Australia is partly accountable for the comparative weakness of its cricket exponents, besides the extreme dryness of the country makes

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## At the Playhouses

### COLUMBIA THEATRE HAS DOUBLE HEADER

Wesley Barry and Charlie Chaplin  
Make Up Excellent Programme  
Offered for Week-End

Wesley Barry, in "Bob Hampton of Placer," a Marshall Neilan attraction, is the feature at the Columbia Theatre today and tomorrow. Charlie Chaplin, in a two-reel comedy entitled "A Day's Pleasure," is the other feature which makes up an exceptional programme which is being offered for the week-end.

Charlie Chaplin's latest million dollar production, "A Day's Pleasure," distributed by First National Exhibitors' Circuit under the comedian's contract with that concern, is one of the funniest pictures shown here for some time. In this production Chaplin crowns his previous comedy successes. As the father of a household, consisting of a dimpled wife and two miniature "Charlies," he undertakes to spend a day of pleasure with his family. Providing the means of enjoyment in a rattling good and familiar make but decidedly antique. To start the engine is a matter of extreme technique.

Later in the day, the family journeys to the river for a boat excursion where a negro last hand is making a drastic effort to stimulate the terpsichorean talent of the guests. Instead, a sudden wind, a hard-hearted husband and the peanut boy stimulate an unexpected mid-riff activity.

**DOMINION** It is not often that screen THEATRE players are required by the nature of a picture story to battle with a devil fish in water twenty feet beneath the surface. And yet that is just what Lila Lee and James Kirkwood, two of the featured players in George Melford's Paramount picture, "Ebb Tide," at the Dominion Theatre all this week, were forced to do. The result is said to be one of the strongest scenes ever filmed. Lila Lee, the heroine of the story, is escaping from a schooner with James Kirkwood, the hero, when they are attacked by the octopus and dragged beneath the surface. A terrible battle ensues, which ends in the death of the devil fish. Miss Lee said later that the incident was the most thrilling and nerve-racking she ever experienced in her screen career. The battle was photographed by two cameramen hidden in a diving bell and is extremely realistic. Besides the two players, Raymond Hatton, George Fawcett, Noah Berry and Jacqueline Logan are featured in the cast. The scenes are laid in the South Sea, and the photography is excellent.

**CAPITOL** Here's a thrilling motion picture story! A young American returns from the war expecting to be welcomed to the family ranch in California only to find that it has fallen into unscrupulous hands. What would you have done in his place? What did he do? Well, he had Irish blood in him, so you can undoubtedly imagine that he made things mighty interesting for those who opposed him. Perhaps you've read of it. You have if you've read "The Pride of Palomar," Peter B. Kyne's great story, which appeared serially in the Cosmopolitan magazine. Now it has been adapted to the screen by the Cosmopolitan Productions for Paramount. Forrest Stanley and Marjorie Day are the featured players in this big production, now playing at the Capitol. Frank Borzage, creator of "Humorcock," directed.

**ROYAL** Setting a thief to catch a thief is the old adage that Edgar Selwyn has put to work in an unusual manner in his writing of "The Primitive Lover," his original story for Constance Tadmage. The plot, which developed along comedy lines, involves a keen-witted novelist who spreads rumors of his death under sensational circumstances to those who opposed him. Perhaps you've read of it. You have if you've read "The Primitive Lover," Peter B. Kyne's great story, which appeared serially in the Cosmopolitan magazine. Now it has been adapted to the screen by the Cosmopolitan Productions for Paramount. Forrest Stanley and Marjorie Day are the featured players in this big production, now playing at the Capitol. Frank Borzage, creator of "Humorcock," directed.

**PLAYHOUSE** Judging from the com-  
plimentary expressions  
heard from visitors to  
the city who have witnessed Play-  
house shows, it can no longer be said  
that Victoria is lacking in theatrical  
entertainment at least. Many of

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in  
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### AMUSEMENTS

The Screen  
Capitol—"The Pride of Palomar."  
Columbia—"Bob Hampton of Placer" and "Gerrard," Reader of "Three Little Maids."  
Dominion—"Ebb Tide."  
Royal—"The Primitive Lover."  
The Stage  
Playhouse—"Three Little Maids."

These patrons have taken the trouble to look up members of the company and express their appreciation, and freely state that such entertainments are not to be seen elsewhere. The feature this week is the charming story of "The Three Little Maids," a comic opera in potted form, and one bristling with delightful humor and brimful of useful, fascinating music. Many of the regular patrons of the Playhouse have stated that this is the best of the series of eight comic operas presented; certainly none other will contain prettier music of been better played. The cast in this opera is one of the strongest Mr. Hineke has yet staged, and the work of each individual is of an exceptionally high order. Those fond of good singing and clever comedy, presented in the most delightful setting, will be delighted to see the "Three Little Maids" will be the attraction for the balance of the week, with a matinee on Saturday.

### RAMON NAVARRO AS RUPERT OF HENTZAU COMES TO DOMINION

Ramon Navarro, who plays Rupert of Hentzau in the Rex Ingram screen production, Metro of Anthony Hope's "The Prisoner of Zenda," coming to the Dominion next week, has a struggle of his own with the music that he wears in playing the character. But he finally became expert, so expert that he feels qualified to rival a young English subaltern of whom he was told in war days.

The subaltern was given charge of a company of Australians to drill them. He came himself on the drill field wearing a monocle. The Australians, new to English officers, found the monocle a thing of humor. There were titters in the ranks. And even several guffaws and sarcastic remarks, which the subaltern overheard. The next day the "Aussies" came on the drill field, each wearing his identification disk stuck in his eye as an eyesore. They did not have much success in holding the disks in place. The young officer's eyesight stuck imperturbably. At the end of the drill, before turning the company over to the sergeant, the officer, who had made no mention of the breach of discipline in the wearing of the identification disks, stood before the company and held them at attention. Then he took his monocle and twisted it high in the air, catching it in the palm of his eye. He turned to the company. "There," he said. "When you rotters can do that, you'll be entitled to wear an eyeglass."

### LECTURE AT COLLEGE

The story of that section of the Brecon region which has been named on Hertschell Island will be given by Mr. John Munro at the joint meeting of the Natural History Society and the University Women's Club tonight at Victoria College.

Mr. Munro, who was chief engineer on H. M. C. S. Bainbow up to the time that he joined the Karik, is back at the Pacific Coast again and will tell the story to a Victoria audience for the first time. As he was in charge of the marooned party, he is well acquainted with all the facts of their long stay on the ice-locked island, and the tale should be interesting.

Capitell Kelly, president of the Natural History Society, will occupy the chair, and a programme of music and recitations is being arranged, among those taking part being Mrs. R. Baird and Mr. Kenneth Angus, while further names may be added to the programme later. Mr. Gibson has kindly consented to play the accompaniments.

### New Canadian Singer

**NEW YORK, Dec. 8.**—Following close upon the initial performance of Edward Johnson, the Canadian tenor, another Canadian singer of international note is the recipient of congratulations upon a successful debut at the Metropolitan Opera House. He is Edmund Burke, the Montreal baritone. Mr. Burke has had a long and distinguished operatic career, having been a member of the Royal Opera Company of Covent Garden and of the Met Opera Company of Australia. He has been heard in New York a number of times in recital, but this was his first appearance with the Metropolitan forces. He sang the role of the King in "Aida." Aida was sung by Elizabeth Hetherington, the American soprano. It was the debut of all three. Martinelli sang "Hadesme." While Mr. Burke's performance did not receive the notice from the press that was accorded Mr. Johnson's first appearance, chiefly because the opening concert of the Metropolitan Society on the same night drew the chief critics of the local papers and the opera was left to the mercies of the "second string" writers, the Canadian baritone was given a cordial reception by a big audience and very favorable comment was heard concerning his performance. The Times declared his debut was of importance to New York's future enjoyment of opera. "Mr. Burke was a slightly king of Egypt," The Times critic said, "and vocally he did not differ from many who had heard the baritone on concert tours with Madame Melba. He sang with intelligence and acted with dignity."

Taxpayers, if you want to complain, then attend the Taxpayers' Protective Association meeting on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Belmont Block Board Room.

## GRAND EXTRAVAGANZA PLANNED BY VETERANS

Spectacular Performance on Magnificent Scale Will Be Given Early in January by Company

An event even more magnificent than the elaborate Fall carnival given recently in Victoria by the Great War Veterans' Association under the directorship of Mr. P. L. Lynwood is promised for January 8th to January 12th inclusive, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, when under the same auspices and direction an extravaganza in which eight hundred people will participate is to be staged. Having secured the Provincial Convention of the Great War Veterans' Association for Victoria next Summer after a hard battle at the Penitentiary Convention, the Victoria chapter of the Great War Veterans' Association is faced with a considerable expense for the proper entertainment of the delegates.

Unlimited delegations to the convention is the order for the next convention and in addition war veterans from Seattle and California will visit Victoria during that week. It is anticipated that Victoria will be turned into a veritable tent city, as the accommodation will not be sufficient to meet the demands which will be made on that occasion. A whole week of celebrations in addition to the international conventions will be held. Street parades in which merrymen of the city will be asked to have floats will be held, and also international sporting events, the whole proceedings providing much valuable advertising for Victoria. The Victoria Great War Veterans' chapter has a particularly desirable that those who take part in the Fall carnival in Victoria. The extravaganza will be different from the Fall carnival in many respects. Director Lynwood announced. It will be even more spectacular and with many of the artists already having had an invaluable groundwork training in stage appearance and deportment he will be able to stage a most magnificent programme of dancing, singing and acting.

However, owing to the great success which attended the Fall carnival and requests that the children who were unable to secure seats, on performance will be repeated in its entirety.

The director has commenced drawing up the cast for the extravaganza and requests that the children who took part in the Fall carnival to him at the ballroom of the Empress Hotel this afternoon, at 4:30 p.m. He is particularly desirous that those who took part in the fairy, earland girls and wood nymph scenes report to him. The adult performers are asked to report in the evening at the Empress Hotel ballroom to have their parts assigned to them. Those who participated in Stepping High are also requested to report to Mr. Lynwood.

The Great War Veterans' extending their appreciation to all who assisted in the Fall carnival, have been informed by many of the parents of the young performers that they have been empty repaid by the invaluable lessons which the tiny artists received, and there is no doubt that the enrollment for the extravaganza will be even greater than for the previous year. Many of the other capable artists who assisted Mr. Lynwood have already assured him that they will gladly take part in any other performance he may stage in the city.

### ENEMY OFFICES MUST CLOSE, TURKS PROCLAIM

**ANGORA, Dec. 7.**—The Turkish National Government has announced today, has decided that it cannot accept the continuance in Turkey of the consulates or postoffices of any other power at war with Turkey.


### Wonderful Climax

Everyone was more than a little awed by the atmosphere thus created, but it was swept away in the charm of a classic "Menuet Chante," by Rameau; after which the encore was "The Blind Ploughman." One of the best events was "Adoration," in the chastened modern style of Frank Bridge. The singer's scheme was of an almost constant crescendo from a plaintive cry of pain to a wonderful fortissimo climax, where the great voice was supported by the grandeur of varied dissonances as the pianist hammered forth the terminal chords. Another new song was "Top o' the Mornin'," typical Irish music lending itself to the arch humor of the vocalist and the voice of the composer was Miss Mana-Zucco, a New York pianist, admired in America, for much more ambitious orchestral work for the symphony orchestra. Here the enthusiasm led to the addition of Eustache Martin's "All for You." These were all the more effective because the singer was splendidly attired in a Parisian trained sleeveless robe of richest golden-brown velvet, and wore a great tortoiseshell comb, like a fan, at the side of her head, where the jet black hair framed the marble pallor of the expressive face. The Spanish song led to a double encore, Chausson's "Butterflies" and Del Riego's "Homing," and the programme was further increased after Biset's "Agnus Dei," a great piece of church music, which might be heard at every concert, not only for the sake of the singer, but also for the beautiful ensemble of "cello, piano and organ."

### The London Stage

By E. Montanabert

The theatrical event of the week has been the production of Shelley's play, "The Cenci." Miss Sybil Thorndike seems to revel in horrible things and find the best expression of her genius in blood-curdling plays. "The Cenci" has been named for a hundred years, though it was privately performed in the eighties by the Shelley Society, when it received the enthusiastic approval of Oscar Wilde. It would. From the medical point of view it is interesting to notice how far we have come from the Florence days, when a pathological subject like Count Cenci was able to wreak his neurotic will unchecked except by an assassin. Today he would be regarded as "a patient."

**DOMINION**  
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Another example of the motion picture supreme, by the man who directed "The Four Horsemen."

## UNBOUNDED PRAISE AWARDED D'ALVAREZ

Australian Critic Refers to Great Contralto's Voice as Miracle of Nature

The Sydney Morning Herald had the following to say of Mme. D'Alvarez, who appears at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday next: "Besides the many great qualities of her passionate contralto, Marguerite D'Alvarez possesses a power of dramatic expression unrivalled amongst all the celebrities who have preceded her in Australia. One might almost say that she is a miracle of nature, and it is all that, but the temperamental of this great artist, which lavishly absorbs into itself the inspiration of words and music, and if they are fine makes them finer. No wonder the enthusiasm of the second concert at the Town Hall last night ran so high. And especially so as the evening wore on."

Mme. D'Alvarez evidently places her programmes with some such end in view, opening in a reflective or devout vein, in which she exercises profoundly effective restraint upon her more usual flamboyance of interpretation. By far the most important number in the first group was the contralto aria "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," from the oratorio "The Light of the World." This dignified example of Arthur Sullivan's art at its highest was nobly delivered with elevation of style, and a beautiful use of the lower register, large and broad, and unforced. "The Former Things Are Passed Away" was delivered in a high mezzo voice phrase, and the ultimate prophecy in the repetition of the first words was given with an account of the present performance, as the seats, I understand, were at a premium and Canadian publicity was not desired for the play. I met one woman who had been present and she said it had made her so sick that she nearly had to come out. 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# Vancouver Island

## CAMPBELL RIVER AND DISTRICT NEWS

### Canning Company Will Pack Cans During Off Season—Doctor's Duties in Country District

**CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 4.**—Amongst the visitors to the Willow Hotel, Campbell River, over the week-end was Mr. J. B. Groll, of Deep Bay, B. C. Mr. Groll is manager of the Deep Bay Packing Co., Ltd., and is an old-time resident of the district. He states that the fishing season being over, his plant at Deep Bay will be kept busy canning clams from now on to next May, and that some 15 hands will be employed. Mr. Groll was in Campbell River to make arrangements with the Mudge and Campbell River Indians to dig the clams hereabouts, and as the canner has three fine boats, the transportation to Deep Bay is easily looked after. Mr. Groll motored back to Deep Bay today.

**New Settler.**—A Swanson, formerly of Hope, B.C., in the main line of the C. P. R., the town in the mountains with no less than four railway stations, has come here to live. Mr. Swanson has been mining and trapping for upwards of 14 years on the Mainland, mostly in the Fraser River country and along the Fraser around Hope, where he has several valuable mineral claims. He intends to trap in the neighborhood this winter and prospect the interior of the island in the summer. He states that big game hunting around Hope is most encouraging, having secured three grizzlies himself and two black bear this fall up Coquihalla Creek.

**Engineer on Trip.**—Mr. O. A. Smith, of Courtenay, District Engineer for the Provincial Government, was a visitor to the Willow Hotel, Campbell River, this week-end. Mr. Smith went over to Cowland Harbor Saturday to inspect the work on the new road to the recently constructed landing float, and on his return looked into the question of road construction here into Lot 75 for the benefit and convenience of the fifteen or more settlers west of Campbell River. Mr. Smith motored home to Courtenay yesterday.

**Picture Show.**—Mr. Garnet S. Metcalf, druggist, of Campbellton, whose occasional movie exhibitions have been a source of much pleasure to residents in Campbell River, is going to run a movie show here regularly in Little's Hall on Saturday nights, except on dance evenings.

**Editorial Visitor.**—Mr. Ben Hughes, of Courtenay, proprietor of The Courtenay Argus, was a visitor to Campbell River on Saturday.

**Boon for Builders.**—Once more the planer is working at the Wilfred Lumber Company's mill at the mouth of Campbell River, and dressed lumber is available. This is a great convenience to residents here, many of whom are erecting houses and stores, especially at Campbellton close by.

**Ready to Launch.**—Mr. B. P. Painter, boatbuilder, of Campbell River, states that he expects to launch the very fine 35

foot gasoline boat he is completing for Mr. T. Cope in about ten days.

**Prosperous Settler.**—Mr. Fred L. Nunn, one of the district's oldest settlers, whose delightful home is at Campbellton, on the banks of the Campbell River, was in on Saturday. Mr. Nunn is the owner of much good land and many coal areas in the neighborhood.

**Doctor's Arduous Duty.**—Dr. W. F. Shaw recently received an urgent call to Whale Town, Cortes Island, and on the Sylvia, operated by Harry N. Furness, of Campbell River, made all speed to visit his patient. The doctor found Mrs. Gregson very ill. He decided to take her back to the Campbell River Hospital at once. The Sylvia ran into a bad snowstorm and finally had to put into Quathilasi Cove, where a row-boat was secured, as the landing here at low tide, owing to the boat having been washed away in a recent storm, is most difficult. At 4 a. m. the party landed near Tlin Tlin's general store, after wading through the cold waters of the low tide straits. Mrs. Gregson is now in the hospital and doing well.

## INTERESTING LECTURE ON CHINESE QUESTION

**Sidney Residents Asked to Attend Meeting to Consider Plan for War Memorial Park.**—**SIDNEY, Dec. 6.**—The lecture given last night in the Wesley Hall by the Rev. N. Ward was greatly enjoyed by those present, though owing to the cold, stormy night, there was not a large audience. Mr. Ward showed by his lecture that he thoroughly understood the Chinese question, which is being discussed so much at present. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Girls' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church.

**Public Meeting Called.**—The board of directors of the War Memorial Park has called a public meeting for next Monday night in the Wesley Hall at 8 o'clock to discuss the ways and means of getting the park surveyed by a competent man. Anyone who is interested in the park is asked to attend this meeting.

Owing to the cold and stormy weather the Sidney Social Club card party has been postponed till next week.

## DEEP COVE SOCIAL

**DEEP COVE, Dec. 6.**—The Deep Cove Social Club held its usual weekly card party last Monday night in the Deep Cove Hall, when 12 tables of players gathered for progressive five hundred. The prize winners were: First prize, Mr. J. Roberts (acting lady); first, gentleman, Mr. F. North; consolation, lady, Mrs. Bristow; consolation, gentleman, Mr. C. W. White.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Meares and the Misses P. and D. Smith. At the close of the card game Mr. Denick sang "Marguerite" very acceptably, and upon being encouraged, responded with "The Little Tin Soldier."

The club has decided to hold a dance in the hall on New Year's Day. The ladies will make an extra effort to make an enjoyable evening for all.

## PREPARE FOR HOLIDAYS IN SAANICH SCHOOLS

Teachers Are Busy Arranging Programmes for Festive Season—Parents and Children Interested

Teachers in the local schools are busy preparing for their Christmas entertainments, and programmes this year are slightly different from those of the past. Mrs. Farber and Miss McKenna, of the Keating school, are arranging to entertain the parents some afternoon during the closing week. A short programme will be given by the children, and refreshments will be served.

Similar plans are being made by Miss Beveridge and Miss Tait, of the Saanichton school, who will receive the parents at an informal tea and concert to be held at the school on December 21. A Christmas tree for the children will be an added delight.

On Friday evening, Dec. 22, the Saanichton school teachers and children will entertain with a dance at the school, after which an informal tea and concert to be held at the school on December 21. A Christmas tree for the children will be an added delight.

West Saanich school teachers, Miss West and Miss Fletcher, have prepared two short plays, entitled "The Lucky Page" and "Pickles." There will also be recitations and choruses to be presented at the children's concert, which takes place on December 15 at the West Road Hall. The entertainment will conclude with a dance.

**NEW DEPARTURE IN POLITICS**

**Island M.P. Invites Opponents to Serve on Advisory Committee**

**PARKSVILLE, Dec. 6.**—Mr. A. W. Neil, M.P. for Comox-Alberni, held a public meeting this evening, Mr. E. D. Thwaites acting as chairman. Notwithstanding the fall of snow and bad roads, there was a large attendance and great attention was given to Mr. Neil's speech. The chairman commented on the fact that it was the first time since the election of a political meeting except at election time.

Mr. Neil gave an account of the various measures brought before the Federal House last session, affecting British Columbia interests. In closing, he asked the meeting to appoint a small committee to advise him in all local matters and suggested that it be composed of two Independents, two Liberals and two Conservatives, explaining that it was not necessary that all or any of these had votes for him or feel obliged to support him in the future, provided that they were reliable and responsible men in their own parties.

The meeting accepted the idea, the following being nominated: Independents, A. Skinner, Mr. Glenday and E. D. Thwaites (chairman); Conservatives, P. Rushon and Col. Greig; Liberals, J. Lowry and R. J. Craig; all of whom agreed to act, realizing with the meeting, the sporting offer made by the Independent member.

**LADYSMITH**

**LADYSMITH, Dec. 7.**—This district was visited by the first snowstorm of the season on Tuesday night. About nine inches of snow fell, slightly delaying trains on Wednesday.

**Taxpayers' Protective Association**

will hold meeting in Board Room, Belmont Block, Saturday, 8 p.m. All taxpayers invited.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

**Anglo-Saxon Mission**

Sir—I should be very grateful if you would kindly give me space in your columns to make a special appeal to Church of England people with regard to the coming mission to be conducted in Christ Church Cathedral by Father Cyril Hickeyerath from December 9 to 21, 1922. I wish I felt quite sure that they all realized the meaning of this effort and meant to win from it all that it might be to them. The Anglican Church is, as far as a professed adherence to, numerically strong in Victoria, but many of its members seem asleep to the fundamental importance of a new spiritual life for themselves, their families, their church and their city. Some were apparently in earnest about religion in the Old Land, but for all practical purposes they left their Bibles and prayer books on the landing stage at Liverpool. I ask them to go back (metaphorically) during the mission to their point of departure for Canada and review those books, and all that they stand for.

Most thoughtful men agree that the world needs nothing so much as a revival of religion at a great spiritual revival. The demoralization of life, consequent partly upon the war, can only be radically checked by a wide and deep quickening of spirituality. Approved by a road somewhat different from my own, Mr. H. G. Wells has come to the same conclusion. In Chapter 40 ("Outlines of History") he says: "One of the troubles of the tragedy of this present time there may emerge a moral, intellectual and religious revival. . . . Religious emotion may present itself through life again like a great wind, bursting the doors and flinging open the shutters of the individual life, making things possible and easy that in these present days of exhaustion seem almost too difficult to desire." Behind these large issues of the world lie the notorious sins and sorrows. The drug habit, the alcohol habit, the gambling mania, the sexual temptations, the dishonest practices, are all witnesses to empty, restless hearts that need lifting to the realm of the highest restraints and satisfactions.

I ask, therefore, Church of England people in particular, to help us to accept carry out the three great objects of a mission: (1) To bring sinful people to repentance and amendment; (2) to explain the Christian faith; (3) to bring the people to Christianity to bear upon social life.

Christmas and its absorbing preparations are at hand. I know, I suggest that shopping might be postponed for a few days. Incidentally show mercy to over-wrought storekeepers, and secure a Christmas with less of its usual soul-destroying rush.

Let us Christian friends give consideration to this appeal? Will they respond to it? The services are open to all sorts and conditions of people who may wish to confer (and I hope impetus to all like Christian friends of the city), but it is to the people of the Church of England that I mainly address myself. Further information about the services will be found in the advertisement columns of the newspaper.

**CECIL S. QUAINTON,**

(Dean of Columbia.)

The Deanery, Victoria, B.C., December 7, 1922.

**Mayor Marchant's Record**

Sir—We have offering as a candidate for Mayor a gentleman who asks the ratepayers to vote for him on his record, but he must sincerely hope that memory is a short or those who were here in 1899 are all dead, or he would never have suggested the word "record." In order that those who innocently voted for the present Mayor at the last year's elections because they did not know him—and his opponent was too generous to refer to Mr. Marchant's previous record before they made the same mistake this year, I would ask you to publish an extract from your editorial column of October 31, 1899, after the appearance of a letter written by Wm. Marchant in The Times of October 28, a copy of which I have and to be pleased to show to any interested voters.

Much public indignation was aroused by this letter, which cast doubt upon five of our esteemed representative clergy, viz., Bishop Criddle, Dr. Campbell, Bishop Perrin, Rev. J. C. Speer and Rev. Robert Hughes, as well as sneering at our citizen soldiers, many of whom gave their lives for their country.

The extract from your editorial reads as follows:

"It is important in this connection to ask who Mr. Marchant is. He is a Dominion officer living upon a salary paid out of the taxes of the people of Canada. He is a trustee of schools, and a part of his duty as such trustee is to see that the principles of loyalty are inculcated by those who instruct the youth of the city. He was at one time an alderman of the city. He occupied that position at the time of the bridge accident and has the unenviable distinction of having been the only member of the board to desert his post on the night after that melancholy occurrence, by going to the Mainland to engage in a political campaign instead of remaining in the city to deal with the emergency."

Mr. Marchant also has a son employed in the Provincial Civil Service and a daughter who is a school teacher.

"We submit that if there is in the whole community a man who, whatever his views may be, ought to have refrained from giving publicity to such words as were contained in this Times letter it is Mr. William Marchant. Ordinarily we deprecate anything like an interference with the inherent rights of every man to speak the thing that is in his mind, but when a person has shown himself, as Mr. Marchant has, to be utterly hostile to every principle of patriotism and to stand ready to assail with invective representative citizens, it is time he was removed from a representative position. His presence on the School Board after the publication of such a letter will be intolerable. If a teacher should endeavor to instill such ideas into the minds of his pupils, public opinion would demand his instant dismissal by the trustees. Far worse is it that a man who to whom the teachers are responsible, to whom they may not unreasonably look for guidance, should so express himself and take a position so utterly hostile to the loyal sentiment of the community."

I have a letter of commendation of the writer and a suggestion that he

resign, signed by P. B. Gregory (now Judge), also an account of a public meeting at the City Hall, which overhauled him in the corridors and demanded Mr. William Marchant's resignation from the School Board, passing the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that in the opinion of this meeting the conduct of William Marchant, Customs appraiser, and one of the School Trustees of the City of Victoria, in writing this letter addressed to Bishop Criddle, Rev. J. C. Speer and Robert Hughes, Dr. Campbell and Bishop Perrin, published in the issue of The Victoria Daily Times of the 28th of October instant, is offensive and unpatriotic in the extreme, unworthy of one occupying the position of School Trustee, and an office in the service of the Dominion of Canada, and meets with the unqualified disapproval of this meeting, which hereby demands of him that he resign forthwith with his position of School Trustee."

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution, together with a copy of the said letter, be forwarded by the chairman and secretary of the meeting, accompanied by a suitable covering letter, to the Mayor of the City of Victoria, and also to the Senators and members of the House of Commons for the Province of British Columbia."

This matter was referred to in the House of Commons in Ottawa, as can be seen in Hansard of June 20, 1900.

For this reason alone I contend that Mr. William Marchant is not a fit or proper person to be chief magistrate of the City of Victoria.

**BEAUMONT DOUGLAS,**

620 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C., December 6, 1922.

**Johnson Street Bridge**

Sir—As there appears to be grave misunderstanding regarding a statement made by myself and reported in the press, re the above, I wish to state in clear and explicit language what I actually said.

I stated that the original estimate for the Johnson Street Bridge had been made by the City Engineer, and that the lowest possible estimate had been made, and that this was the common practice in regard to bridge work was exceptionally risky, and that it was mentioned that an estimate based upon prices at which an undertaking might be carried out, without any allowance for contingencies, accidents or unforeseen circumstances, might be fairly low, but that bridge work was exceptionally risky, and that it was mentioned that an estimate based upon prices at which an undertaking might be carried out, without any allowance for contingencies, accidents or unforeseen circumstances, might be fairly low, but that bridge work was exceptionally risky, and that it was mentioned that an estimate based upon prices at which an undertaking might be carried out, without any allowance for contingencies, accidents or unforeseen circumstances, might be fairly low, but that bridge work was exceptionally 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- 50c White Pine Tar .....33¢
- 25c Bromide Quinine.....18¢
- 35c Oil Eucalyptus .....23¢
- 50c English Balm An-  
iseed .....28¢
- 50c Pinex .....42¢
- 35c Camphorated Oil .....23¢
- 15c doz. Aspirin Tablets, 3  
doz. ....20¢
- 75c Langley's Essence Cin-  
namon .....54¢
- 25c Thymol Throat Tablets  
.....18¢
- 50c Sore Throat Remedy  
.....35¢
- 50c Mustardine .....35¢  
(For throat and chest)
- 50c Mustertole .....41¢
- 50c Dioxine .....35¢  
(For mouth and throat)

## TONICS

- \$1.15 Tonic .....89¢
- \$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine  
.....74¢
- \$1.30 Scott's Emulsion, 89¢
- \$1.75 Wilson's Invalid Port  
.....\$1.39
- \$1.00 Cod Liver Oil Com-  
pound .....74¢  
(Tasteless Preparation)
- 35c Bland's Improved Iron  
Pills .....23¢
- Wampole's Cod Liver Oil  
Compound .....\$1.00
- 50c Gin Pills .....20¢
- 50c Owl Backache Pills  
.....29¢
- 50c Cascara Tablets, 100's  
.....33¢
- 25c Beecham's Pills .....17¢
- 25c Cascara and Dandelion  
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Leaf litigation, which has been en-  
gaging the time of the Admiralty  
Court at Vancouver, was made public  
yesterday. The plaintiffs brought  
action against the craft when unable  
to collect payment for work done to  
the vessel.

The decision in full follows:

## History of Case

"These are four actions for equip-  
ping and altering the gasoline boat  
Maple Leaf at the port of Vancouver  
to which she belongs, and it has been  
agreed that the evidence taken in all  
of them shall apply to each of them.  
The vessel had been used as a cargo  
boat plying from Vancouver to the  
islands in the inside waters of the  
Gulf of Georgia, but after she came  
into the temporary possession of a  
new owner, one Thompson, in April  
last, under an agreement for sale, he  
decided to employ her in outside  
waters, which necessitated (apart  
from the state of good repair she was  
in) certain alterations in and addi-  
tion to her pilot house, rig, engine,  
sails, tanks, and so on, and it is various  
parts of this work that the respective  
claims are asserted.

"At the outset, objection is taken  
to the jurisdiction to entertain these  
claims on the ground that they are  
for necessities which were not sup-  
plied to a ship 'elsewhere than in  
the port to which (she) belongs,'  
(under Sec. 6 of the Admiralty Court  
Act, 1861), but 'in that port,' i.e.,  
Vancouver, in answer to which ob-  
jection the plaintiffs submit that as-  
suming the work of these material  
men (as they have long been called,  
The Neptune, (1894) 3 Hag. 142) may  
be classified as necessities, yet quite  
apart from Sec. 6, their claims are  
for the building, equipping or  
repairing of any ship under Sec. 4,  
and so there is jurisdiction because  
of the cause the ship or the proceeds  
(were) under arrest of the court,' as  
Sec. 4 goes on to require.

## The Neptune Case

"In the Neptune it was said, re-  
specting the ancient remedy of ma-  
terial men, as then regarded, and the  
scope of their operations, p. 142:

"Those are commonly called ma-  
terial men, whose trade it is to build,  
repair, or equip ships, or to furnish  
them with tackle and provision  
(necessary in any kind). Those men,  
when they have furnished any vi-  
tuals or materials upon the credit of  
a ship, are certain losers, if they be  
prohibited from taking their remedy  
against such ships, by arresting and  
proceeding to gain a possession of the  
ship itself till the debt be satisfied,  
according to the ancient course of the  
Admiralty."

"Upon the facts it is beyond doubt  
that the work herein, though not 're-  
pairing' is nevertheless within the ex-  
pression 'building and equipping' as  
employed in Sec. 4; 'building' would  
obviously include additions built on  
to the original building, and 'equip-  
ping' is a very wide term depending  
upon the service in which the ship  
was employed, just as frequently  
there is very little distinction to be  
found between 'repairs' and 'neces-  
saries' under Sec. 4 and I respect-  
ively.—The Skipwith (1864) 10 L.T.  
42, wherein Dr. Lushington said:

"Now with respect to the 4th sec-  
tion: I am of opinion that the work  
the claim originally arose, whether it  
arose from giving credit to the  
master of the vessel, or not—provid-  
ed that the claimant was not the ar-  
rest of the court—it was and is com-  
petent to the party to proceed here."

## MacLachlan Views

"In MacLachlan on Merchant Ship-  
ping (1911) at p. 117, it is said that  
claimant for necessities under Sec. 6  
'would no doubt cover repairs and  
equipping,' which further illustrates  
how the two sections are interwoven,  
and in the leading case of the Riga  
(1872) L.R. 3 A.D. and E. 516, 523  
(affirmed by the Privy Council in  
Foong Tai & Co., vs. Buchhalter  
(1894) A.D. 48, 49, and applied by  
the In Victoria Machinery Depot Co.  
vs. The Canada (1913) 18 B.C. 518),  
Mr. Justice Phillimore said:

"I am unable to draw any solid  
distinction . . . between neces-  
saries for the ship and necessities for  
the voyage."

## Owner Retook Boat

"I see no reason, therefore, why  
Sec. 4 does not cover these  
claims, which brings me to the fur-  
ther objection that although the work  
had been ordered by the master,  
Laws, on behalf of the purchaser,  
Thompson, who was in sole posses-  
sion of her under said agreement for  
sale for \$5,150 (upon which he paid  
\$500), yet the ship was not liable be-  
cause the vendor, Brooke, still re-  
mained as owner upon the registry,  
and later retook possession before ac-  
tion upon default in payment of the  
balance. Brooke, however, not only  
gave absolute possession to Thomp-  
son originally but had personal  
knowledge of the alterations, etc.,  
that were being carried on and ac-  
tually worked on them himself in  
making spars, and raised no objec-  
tion because, he says in cross-exam-  
ination, 'I didn't consider it my busi-  
ness.' In these very unusual cir-  
cumstances there is no similarity be-  
tween these cases and those three re-  
ferred to by Brooke's counsel, viz.,  
Young vs. Brander (1894) 3 East 182;  
Mitcheson vs. Oliver (1855) 5 E. and  
B. 419; and Hibbe vs. Ross, L.R. 1,  
Q. B. 844, and the nature of the ac-  
tions is entirely different, being per-  
sonal and not in rem; when care-  
fully examined, indeed, the ratio of  
their principles supports the plain-  
tiffs herein; note, also, the observa-  
tions of Mr. Justice Le Blanc in the  
first of them, at p. 12, wherein it was  
only held that the vendor who was  
still upon the registry and, therefore,  
the legal owner was not for that more  
reason personally liable in assump-  
sit for work ordered by his vendee,  
through his master, who had taken  
possession, and so the said master  
was a 'mere stranger' to the legal  
owner who, consequently, could not

be made liable for his acts; of Hibbe  
vs. Ross, supra, p. 544.

## Was No Fault

"But the present actions are against  
the res under the radically different  
circumstances of the legal owner's  
sale, knowledge, and active partici-  
pation, and no authority has been cited  
to show why the res should not be  
made answerable in such circum-  
stances, whatever might be said about  
the personal liability of the regis-  
tered owner. Here, though the pur-  
chaser was not the legal owner, yet,  
as he had been entrusted with the ab-  
solute possession of the vessel under  
the agreement for sale, whereby he  
became the beneficial owner, as he  
is styled in the case, e.g., Frost vs.  
Oliver, (1853) 2 E. & B. 291, at 319,  
115, he became personally answer-  
able on the facts, for the work in  
question, and the res also became  
answerable when the circumstances  
set out in sec. 4 arose, i.e., 'if at the  
time of the institution of the cause  
the ship or the proceeds thereof are  
under arrest of the court.' As to  
this, the fact that the ship had  
been arrested by the marshal on the  
19th day of May last, before the in-  
stitution of these causes, but the ob-  
jection which was taken hereon on  
motion to dismiss on 22nd June last,  
(reported in (1922) 3 W. W. R. 41)  
is answered, viz., that the arrest which  
was at the suit of Henry Erikson was  
only a sham proceeding and therefore  
should be disregarded, and hence ju-  
risdiction could not be founded there-  
upon.

## Sham Proceeding

"At that time I was of opinion  
that the evidence which would jus-  
tify me in reaching such a conclu-  
sion was wanting, but at this trial  
it was proved that Henry Erikson  
was at the time of his said suit, and  
is a member of the firm of Erikson  
Brothers, one of the present plain-  
tiffs, and that his independent claim  
is put forward in that suit, for \$97.30  
for wages as a 'ship's carpenter' on  
board the ship Maple Leaf, was in  
truth only a part of his firm's claim  
for \$488.67 owed on heron and is in-  
cluded in the particulars of the  
claim as carpenter's wages, \$344.60,  
and immediately after the ship was  
arrested at Henry's suit his firm's  
action was instituted, viz., on the  
next day. These facts so obviously  
disclose mala fides and an abuse of  
the process of the court, that the  
arrest can only be viewed as a sham  
proceeding, and not having any legal  
existence as regards those plaintiffs  
who sought to profit by it, viz.,  
Erikson Brothers; but as regards the  
other claimants I see no reason why  
they are not entitled to support their  
suits upon the evidence in fact be-  
cause in good faith and innocence of  
any wrongdoing they instituted their  
suits, relying upon the records of this  
Court, which on their face show that  
the jurisdiction could not be in-  
voked.

"The result is that judgment, with  
costs, will be entered in favor of all  
the plaintiffs, except Erikson Brothers,  
whose suit is dismissed, with costs  
for want of jurisdiction."

BUSINESS TRANSACTED  
AT ALLIANCE MEETING

The annual meeting of the B. C.  
branch of the Lord's Day Alliance  
was held on Tuesday afternoon, the  
10th inst., in the Y.M.C.A. in the  
absence of the president, Rev. A. M.  
Sanford, D.D., the chair was occupied  
by Rev. Dr. Sippell.

The Field Secretary, Rev. Dr.  
Huestis, gave an interesting report of  
his work during the past year, and  
touched on the many phases of work  
covered by the Alliance. He urged  
that continued educational propa-  
ganda be carried on, showing the im-  
portance of proper Sunday observance  
as a vital factor in our civilization.

The treasurer's report showed that  
\$2,941.40 had been paid during the  
year, a decrease of \$540 from last  
year.

The officers for the coming year  
are: President, Rev. Wm. Stevenson;  
Vice-Presidents, Rt. Rev. Bishop  
Doyle, the Moderator of the Presby-  
terian Synod, the President of the  
Methodist Conference and the  
President of the Baptist Association;  
Field Secretary, Rev. Dr. Huestis,  
Red Deer; Recording Secretary, Rev.  
A. D. Archibald, Vancouver.

It was decided to appoint a sub-  
committee of ten members, all of Vi-  
ctoria, as follows: Bishop Schofield,  
Dr. Clay, Dr. Sippell, Rev. A. H.  
McMinn, Rev. W. P. Freeman and  
Messrs G. A. Dyson, L. Crease, W. H.  
MacInnes, Dr. Wm. Russell and Mr.  
Smith.

A meeting of the sub-committee will  
be called early in the new year. A  
heavy vote of appreciation was  
tendered the field secretary for his  
services during the past year.

ASKS GERMAN AID TO  
COMPLETE PEACE AIM

French Ambassador Tells President  
Ebert Mutual Trust Necessary to  
Insure Stability of Europe

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—M. Jacquelin De  
Margerite, the newly appointed French  
ambassador, in presenting his creden-  
tials to President Ebert today, assured  
the President of France's desire to  
complete the work of peace and to  
attain political and economic aims  
calculated to insure the stability of  
Europe. In his opinion mutual trust  
was essential to this end, and he relied  
upon the German Government to sup-  
port him in his efforts to find a basis  
within the terms of the peace treaty  
for relations between the two coun-  
tries which would tend to the progress  
of the world.

President Ebert replied that the  
German Government would do its  
utmost to re-establish stability of  
relations and expressed his conviction  
that as soon as M. De Margerite was  
more closely acquainted with the dif-  
ficult position of the German people  
his diplomatic experience would aid  
him in serving the ends of peace.

All Summoned for  
Defaulting on Taxes  
Are Professional Men

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 6.—Sum-  
mons were issued today against 18  
people who have failed to pay city  
license tax this year.

Of these persons, twenty-five are  
barriers, eleven architects, seven  
dentists, six physicians, three sur-  
geons, two accountants, two civil engi-  
neers, one chiropractor and one con-  
tractor.

JAPAN PROCEEDS WITH  
NAVAL REDUCTIONOfficial Statement Outlines What Has  
Been Done and What Is Proposed  
to Be Done Under Treaty

His Imperial Japanese Majesty's  
Consul at Vancouver has sent the  
following official statement to The  
Colonist with a request for its pub-  
lication:

1. Immediately after the conclusion  
of the Washington Conference and  
even before the Imperial ratification  
of the naval treaty growing out of  
that conference, the Japanese govern-  
ment suspended the construction of  
the capital ships Kaga, Tosa, Amagi  
and Akagi.

When the naval treaty had been  
ratified preparations were at once  
taken in hand for scrapping the other  
vessels to be disposed of under the  
treaty, viz.: Settsu, Aki, Satsuma,  
Katori, Kashima, Kurama, Ibuki,  
Thoma, Hizen, Mikasa, Shikishima,  
Aomori and Fuso. These preparations  
were made in order that those ves-  
sels could be promptly scrapped when  
the naval treaty should have  
been taken effect; and now they are al-  
ready divested of the greater portion  
of their armaments, and manned by  
only a small number of men, suffic-  
ient for preserving the order, they are  
waiting for the coming into force of  
the treaty. Under the provisions  
of the treaty the armaments and  
crew of the Fuso have been removed,  
and she has been made a special  
service boat.

2. It need scarcely be said that the  
Japanese government will scrupulously  
observe the restrictions  
imposed by the naval treaty on  
capital ships, airship carriers, etc.,  
nor need it be said that the Japanese  
government will adhere to the spirit  
of the treaty in building auxiliary  
ships. In this connection a compari-  
son may with advantage be made  
between the newly contemplated re-  
stricted programme, and the eight-  
eight programme which was framed  
through many sessions of the Diet up  
to and including the extraordinary  
session of 1919. The auxiliary ships  
which were to have been completed  
by 1917 under the eight-eight pro-  
gramme are as follows:

(a) Cruisers—Those completed  
after Tetsu and Tenryu, "but in-  
cluding these ships," and those al-  
ready ordered numbered 17, and  
those not yet ordered numbered 9,  
making in all 26 vessels, totalling  
146,158 tons. Among these ships  
were four of 3,000 tons each.

(b) Destroyers—Those completed  
after Ekaze, Tanikaze, Nara and  
Kiwa, "but including these ships,"  
and those already ordered, numbered  
87, and those not yet ordered, num-  
bered 22 first class and 15 second  
class destroyers, making in all 94,  
with a total of 102,464 tons.

(c) Submarines—Those completed  
or already ordered numbered 47, and  
those not yet ordered 48, making 95,  
with a total of 22,842 tons.

## New Programme

These vessels were under a pro-  
gramme which took several years to  
frame and naturally lack uniformity  
in style. While decreasing the num-  
ber of ships, it is intended somewhat  
to enlarge the size and to standardise  
them, and also to discard old ships in  
order to reduce future expenditures.  
The new programme has not yet been  
definitely decided upon, but its gen-  
eral outline is as follows:

(a) Cruisers—4 of about 10,000  
tons each and 4 of about 7,000  
tons, totalling 8, with about 68,400  
tons gross.

(b) Destroyers—24 first class de-  
stroyers, totalling 22,699 tons gross.

(c) Submarines—23, totalling 23,166  
tons gross.

Under the old programme an in-  
crease of only twenty per cent was  
provided for in the appropriations  
to cover the great rise in prices.  
Under the new programme it is in-  
tended to rectify that percentage ad-  
justment, the deficit can be covered. But  
this means no increase of expendi-  
ture; the new programme is to be  
carried through within the appropri-  
ations of the old programme.

When the old and new programmes  
are taken together, it will be seen  
that the vessels to be built under  
the new programme as compared  
with that portion of the eight-eight  
programme which has not yet been  
placed on order, show a decrease of  
18 in number, totalling 13,950 tons  
total, about 15,000. This does not in-  
clude mechanics and laborers em-  
ployed at dockyards, 6,000 of whom  
have already been dismissed.

(d) Naval Stations

(b) Adjustment of naval sta-

tions—The Japanese government  
contemplates the adjustment of first  
class naval stations and minor naval  
stations in connection with the limita-  
tion of armaments provided for by  
the Washington treaty, and for  
economy of expense, the gist of that  
decision being announced on July  
5, 1922, as follows:

(1) Malsura—The Malsura  
naval station is to be converted into  
the Malsura minor naval station.  
The Malsura naval jurisdiction, per-  
sonnel department, department of  
accounts and supplies (excluding  
part of clothing and provisions sec-  
tions), building department, prison  
court-martial and the marine corps  
are to be abolished. Minor naval  
station jurisdiction is to be estab-  
lished at the Malsura minor naval  
station. The arsenal, port affairs de-  
partment, hospital and clothing, and  
provisions section are to be retained  
for the minor naval station jurisdic-  
tion, with necessary readjustments.  
The defence corps and the radio  
station are to be retained without  
any radical change.

(2) Chenhai—The Chenhai naval  
station is to be abolished and the  
Chenhai minor naval station is to be  
established in its place. Minor naval  
station jurisdiction is to be estab-  
lished at the Chenhai minor naval  
station.

(3) Port Arthur—The Port Arthur  
minor naval station jurisdiction is to  
be abolished. A defence corps and  
the radio station are to be retained.

(4) Others—The minor naval  
stations at Takashiki and Yenchow  
are to be abolished. The system of  
dividing the country into five naval  
districts is to be changed into a  
system of three naval districts.

(5) Date of execution—It is in-  
tended that the matters mentioned  
under 1, 2 and 4 shall be carried  
into effect about April next, and those  
under 3 about December of this year.

## Army Reduction

In conformity with the spirit of the  
Washington conference the Japanese  
government has the intention of re-  
adjusting its army and has been  
constantly considering ways and  
means of carrying out that idea.

A programme was framed and the  
first part of it was carried into effect  
on August 15, 1922. The number of  
men and officers to be discharged  
under the programme is as follows:  
Officers, 1,500; non-commissioned  
officers, 8,000; men, 55,000.

In order to surmount government ex-  
penditure, the six battalions of troops

garriooned along the railways in Man-  
churia and the extra contingents at-  
tached to the divisions in Korea to  
guard the border and the other out-  
lying districts are to be abolished.  
This will mean a further reduction to  
the extent of 400 officers and 4,000  
men. Taken all in all, it means that  
the Japanese army is to be reduced  
by approximately one-fifth.

CANADA TO STAGE A  
FOODSTUFFS EXHIBIT

LONDON, Dec. 6.—An exhibition of  
foodstuffs prepared by Canadian man-  
ufacturers will be a feature of the  
British Industries Fair which will be  
held concurrently in London and Bir-  
mingham early next year, says the  
monthly circular of the American  
Chamber of Commerce in London.

The exhibit, which will include  
canned goods, breakfast foods and  
dairy products, will be prepared with  
a view to popularizing Canadian food-  
stuffs in Great Britain.



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### ISLAND POTATOES AT GRAND FORKS FAIR

Comox Wins District Competition at Grand Forks—Exhibits Surpassed Highest Expectations

The Vancouver Island growers made an excellent showing at the potato fair held last week in Grand Forks, Mr. C. Tice, potato specialist of the Agricultural Department of the Provincial Government, stated to The Colonist upon his arrival in the city after attending the fair.

Comox district had the largest exhibit from the island, and won the Grand Challenge Cup given for the best district display, securing 792 1-2 points; Windermere, with 783 1-2 points, was second; Chilliwack-Fairfield Island, 752 1-2 points, third; Grand Forks, 777 1-2 points, fourth; Malakwa, 768 1-2 points, fifth; Errington, 767 points, sixth; Metcalfe, 752 points, seventh. In addition to the silver trophy the sum of \$75 is divided among the first three.

Vancouver Island winners in the certified seed competition included: Mr. H. Alberry, Courtenay, first prize for Netted Gems, 99 points; Mr. J. Blackburn, Courtenay, second prize for Netted Gems, 97 points; Mr. T. K. Harrup, Victoria, third prize for Netted Gems, 92 points; Mr. J. Jones, Comox, first prize for Green Mountains, 98 points; Mr. W. R. Perry, Comox, second prize for Green Mountains, 96 1-2 points; Mr. K. Williams, third prize for Green Mountains, 95 1-2 points; Mr. G. Bates, Courtenay, fourth prize for Green Mountains, 94 points; Mr. G. A. Seven Slice English Pudding Bowls, 50c to 55c. R. A. Brown & Co.



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### GEORGE MOWAT IS HIGHLY HONORED

VICTORIA YOUTH RECEIVES HUMANE SOCIETY MEDAL

His Honor the Administrator, Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, yesterday at the Rotary Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel ballroom, presented George "Rebel" Mowat with the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association for an act of life saving in Beacon Hill Park last January.

Chief Justice Macdonald related the act for which Mowat, a youth of 18 years, received this honor. Two young girls were skating on the pond in Beacon Hill Park one day last January, and the ice broke and they were in danger of drowning. Mowat, seeing the maidens' plight, promptly went to their rescue and safely brought both to shore, although by doing so he was also endangering his own life.

"This act of Mowat's was a courageous deed, and he is to be highly complimented on his prompt initiative. I look for this young man to make his mark in the world, and he will most assuredly do so if he continues to show such courage and initiative as characterized his act of bravery for which he has gained such a distinct honor," said the Administrator, in handing the Humane Society's medal to George Mowat.

Compliments were also paid to the young man by Mr. Marchant, who was guest at the luncheon, and spoke in appropriate terms of the splendid deed that Mowat had performed. He said that Mowat saw the young girls in danger and without hesitation rushed on the ice and snatched them away from the grip of possible death. It was an heroic act, and Mowat will be not only honored by this organization, but by the citizens of Victoria, he stated.

"The motto of the Rotary Club is 'Service before self.' I think that young Mowat's act was a fine exemplification of the Rotary principle. He used his own strength and courage, and I venture to think that his courageous action will not soon be forgotten," declared the Mayor.

George Mowat, who was a guest of honor, was warmly welcomed to the luncheon by the Mayor, who presented to him, the Rotarians showing their appreciation of the act which he performed in Beacon Hill Park.

Rotarian J. D. O'Connell made an appeal for the Community Chest. He said that 60 members of the club had promised to help in the drive for funds, and many of them had not yet in their personal contributions to the Chest yet. He said more workers were required, and urged that the Rotarians put their shoulders to the wheel and win the big Victory Loan flag, which is being offered to the service club of Victoria. He said that the objective of \$20,000 first. He said that in this city, with a population of about 40,000, only 900 people had so far given money in the Chest campaign.

Rotary Christmas Tree  
The club decided to hold a Christmas tree again this year. It was understood, however, that the public would not be asked to contribute money for this purpose, as this part of the undertaking would be borne entirely by the club members. It was suggested that anyone who had toys that they would be glad to give away might send them to the Rotary Christmas tree.

Mr. Fred Smith, who was formerly a member of the club, but dropped out, came to change in classification, was re-elected a member yesterday amid applause.

The six months' contest between attendance teams ended last week and the victory was Frank Hyndman and his merry men, Harry Bell, Bill Kelly, Bill Moore, Cyril Penzer, Bob Playfair, Pete Schmick, George Weiler and Frederick Perry. The team, who, according to custom, lunched as guests of the organization yesterday.

Enjoyable vocal numbers were given at the piano by Mr. Ernie Pater, a prominent member of the Playhouse Company, whose efforts were greeted with much applause.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE  
Mr. H. Despard Twigg Represents Canadian Legion at Gathering

Comrade H. Despard Twigg, commandant of the local Canadian Legion is in Vancouver as a delegate to the conference being held at the place in that city looking to the forming of some basis upon which the amalgamation of all ex-service associations into one union may be effected, and forwarding such suggestions to the big amalgamation meeting, which will be held in the West on February 10, 1923.

The Legion decided to invite prominent men to speak for half an hour.

### The Coughs And Colds Of Children

Only the mother knows how hard it is to keep the children from taking cold. They will get overhauled and cool off too suddenly, get their feet wet, kick off the clothes at night, and do a dozen and one things the mother can't prevent.

A great many mothers are now giving their children

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

It is pleasant and nice for them to take and relieves the cough or cold in a very short time.

Mrs. J. Wilson, Portage la Prairie, Man., writes:—"I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for my children. My little girl, two years old, had a very bad cold last winter, which I thought was creeping. I had some 'Dr. Wood's' in the house so gave it to her and she was fine the next day; also my baby, three months old, had a bad cold and I gave it to him. It cuts and brings up the phlegm, and is the best cough medicine I ever used."

Price 25c and 50c a bottle, put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Adv.)

### HEAT AND POWER FOR FIFTY THOUSAND YEARS

Coal Alone Would Last Canada 30,000 Years at Present Rate, Engineer Notifies Institute

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—"When the sum total of heat energy reported in Canada's resources of solid fuels—coal, oil, gas, and water—power is considered it will be seen that the country possesses energy for heat and power to answer her requirements at the present rate of use for a period considerably over 50,000 years." This statement was made by H. F. Haanel, B. Sc., M.E.I.C., engineer of the mines branch, at a meeting today of the Engineering Institute of Canada to discuss the fuel situation in Canada.

Fuel Resources  
Mr. Haanel said the fuel resources of Canada comprise the coal of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan in the West; the coal deposits of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the East; the large areas of peat in all parts of the Dominion; the oil and natural gas fields of Ontario, New Brunswick and Alberta; and the standing forests. If he said, by fuel resources he meant all sources of heat and energy, then he would add the enormous potential energy represented in the developed and undeveloped waterpowers distributed throughout the country. In fact, the coal resources alone, he said, would last at the present rate for well over 30,000 years.

The Empty Return  
Freight rates, Mr. Haanel said, were the reason the surplus from the West could not be sent to Ontario and Quebec, where it was needed. Freight rates were due, not only to the 2,000-mile haul, but the impossibility of balancing freight; coal was destined from the West would have to return empty. Even if the freight were out in half, it would be a question whether the Western dealers could seriously compete with the American colliers.

MAKES STATEMENT ON MINERS' STRIKE  
Called Because Operators Refused to Agree to Fisher Board Award, Workmen's Official States

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The statement of Mr. Robert Livett, district representative of the United Mine Workers of America, that the present strike of coal miners in Western Canada was called because the operators refused to agree to the majority award of the Fisher Board of Conciliation in 1920, was received with interest by the officials of the Department of Labor this morning.

Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, stated that he had not yet received any such message from Mr. Livett, but that he would deal with it whenever it was received. It was pointed out, however, that since the conclusion of the conciliation board's sittings in 1920 there have been other boards dealing with practically the same questions, and that the strikes have been averted because of the awards of those boards.

B. C. TIMBER DEAL IN SEATTLE COURT

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—Accounting by C. A. Lyford, lumberman, and Knox W. McNeil, a \$25,000 timber deal is demanded by four men, formerly associated with the defendants in the deal, in a trial being heard today by Superior Judge Walter M. French.

The plaintiffs are Charles W. Johnson, F. B. Johnson, J. E. Fisher and J. M. McNeil. They assert they put \$40,000 in the deal to buy purported valuable timber land in British Columbia, but that they have not received the returns promised from the land.

Mr. Lyford and Mr. McNeil defended the transaction by saying the reason the transaction was not profitable was because the timber market broke shortly after the purchase of the timber.

As these birds increase in numbers from dozens to hundreds on the Gorge, they become very delightful and desirable winter visitors. Others are hard to catch, difficult to hold, and do not always desire return; but these ducks require no invitation. They come and settle down among us of their own free will, taking for granted that with such an attractive source of water we must be their friends. Must they be so disturbed until they realize that it is not for their pleasure they are allowed to swim here?

Hunters' Tactics  
The water from the Gorge bridge to Craigflower bridge, because of shooting regulations, is in reality a sanctuary for them. The water between Craigflower bridge, known as Portage Inlet, is not so protected. Very frequently in other years we have seen crows stealthily driving the great flocks of ducks from the Gorge waters towards Portage Inlet, until they would be within the shooting area. If hunting were prohibited within one mile of these waters, it might surprise us to see how the birds would increase in numbers.

If the bird-lovers in this district would join in a concerted movement, the Game Board might be prevailed upon to declare these waters a bird sanctuary. No one would lose much; the expense would be small, and even if we did nothing more, we would be letting Nature increase our charms in her own way.

A Natural Attraction  
Since listing the above the following item, appearing in The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Wednesday, November 29, has been drawn to my attention:

Needing Attraction Tourists—The many thousands of snow-white gulls, dark cormorants, graceful loons and other strange sea-birds that inhabit the bird sanctuary at Perce Rock and Bonaventure Island, on the southern shore of the Gaspé peninsula, in Quebec, are attracting increasing numbers of visitors each year, according to the report furnished by the Chief Federal Migratory Bird Officer for the district to the Canadian National Park, during the season just closed 767 guests registered at Perce's two hotels, and it is estimated that these visitors spent up to \$16,000 for hotel accommodations, boat and motor hire, etc. Incidentally this does not take into account the many transient visitors who come to watch the myriads of nesting birds along the coast.

The people who were wont tourists may help in the effort to save a bird sanctuary of the Gorge and Portage Inlet. Some of us want it for its own beauty. Whichever the appeal, the accomplished effort would do credit to our district.

Claim Westminster Is Logical Place For Railway Headquarters

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 6.—Reinforcing the Government view that the Canadian National Railway own land in this district amounted at \$1,250,000, the mayor and city council today (Thursday) passed a resolution that the headquarters of the Canadian National Railway be located in New Westminster.

### ENGINES COLLIDE, BUT NO DAMAGE IS DONE

REVELSTOKE, Dec. 6.—C. P. R. express No. 3, running about three hours late, ran into an eastbound freight about five miles east of Revelstoke at 10 o'clock this morning. Fortunately the engineers of both trains saw each other in plenty of time to avoid a serious accident. No one was injured. The engine and two cars of the freight left the rails. Traffic was restored about 1 p.m.

SOVIET CONFISCATES ITALIAN STEAMERS  
Demands Guarantee of Normal Commercial Activities to Russians Before Rescinding Order

RIGA, Dec. 5.—The Russian Soviet Government has closed and sealed the Odessa premises of the Italian vessel Lloyd Triestino and confiscated three of the company's steamers and in addition goods belonging to the Italian merchants. The Government declares it will rescind its order of confiscation provided normal commercial activity is guaranteed to Russian representatives in Italy and the orders relative to the sequestration of Russian deposits in Italy are withdrawn.

WEALTHY CHINAMAN HAD TO PROVE STATUS  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—William Yinson Lee, who said he was Chinese by birth, but British by nationality, and reputed by letters of identification to be a millionaire trader of Sydney, Australia, was held on Angel Island here for many hours today and was allowed to land tonight on his own recognizance pending word from Washington as to his status under the immigration laws.

Mr. Lee, who claims that he is in the United States to place orders for machinery valued at \$100,000, carried a passport, a letter from the Lord Mayor of Sydney and another from the secretary to the Prince of Wales.

Mayor William Marchant points out that Land Speculation has been the cause of a deficit, reverted lands, wild expenditure, larger levies and additional taxation. Should permanent residents, home owners, factories, mills and business blocks bear the sole burden of the Land Specie of 1910 to 1913?

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### HAYWARD FOR MAYOR

Committee members open every evening until 10 o'clock.

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Women's Meeting

A meeting of the women electors of the city will be held in the

ALEXANDRA HALL on Friday, December 8, at 3 P.M. Sharp

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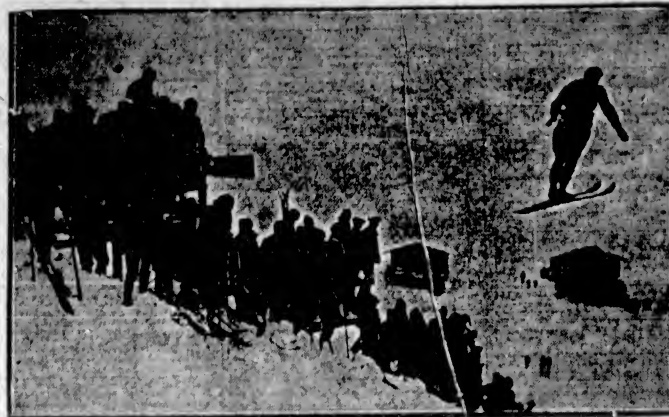
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# The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Earl of Ludlow, master of the hunt, and the Countess at the opening meet of the Hertfordshire Hunt.



They're ski-jumping already at St. Moritz, Switzerland.



Part of the Welsh contingent who joined the unemployed in London and participated in the recent demonstrations.



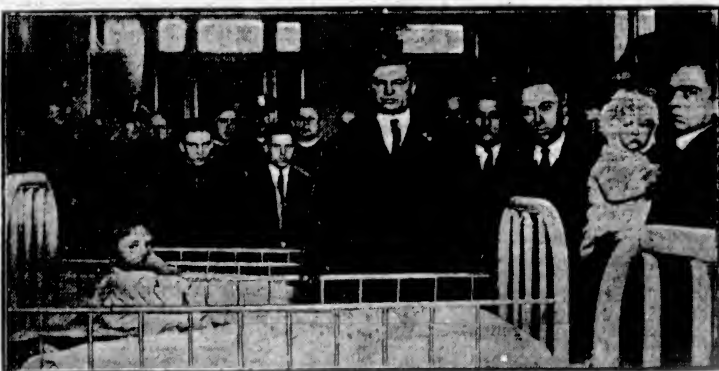
This 41-pound turkey, the gift of the Harding Girls' Club of Chicago, reached the White House for the Americans' Thanksgiving Day, in a motor truck after a record non-stop run from Chicago to Washington, 825 miles in 37 hours and 34 minutes.



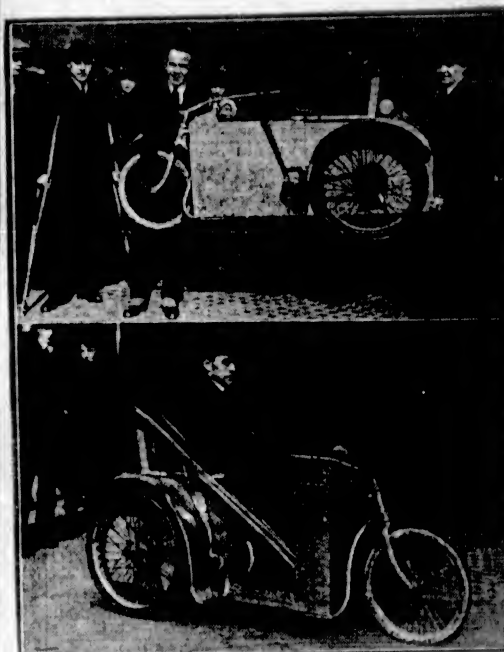
Antonio Cassese, known as the "millionaire bootlegger," sentenced in Brooklyn to two years in penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine, the maximum punishment under the Volstead act.



Turkish delegation arriving for the opening of the Near East peace conference at Lausanne, Switzerland.



Judge Bartlett of Detroit (centre), is determined to stop reckless driving. He has doubled all fines and jail sentences and, in addition, is taking convicted offenders through the hospitals to see the result of their recklessness. Here they are shown in a hospital with children who have been injured in motor accidents. On another day he took offenders to the morgue.



Arthur M. Van Rensselaer, a maimed veteran of the Mexican wars, who has invented a small automobile for the use of cripples. The machine is motor propelled, 32 inches wide and 70 inches long, and is operated entirely by hand control. It weighs 60 pounds.



An evening wrap of moleskin.



Count Skirmunt, the new Polish minister to Great Britain.



Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, one of the social leaders of Washington and New York, who has gone actively into the real estate business.



Mary Pickford, after each day's hard work in the studio, has her hair shampooed. She says it's very restful.



Mme. Matzenauer of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and the gown she wears in the "dungeon scene" of Aida.



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## Finance and Commerce

## INCREASED TRAFFIC OFFSET LOWER RATES

**Analysis Made of Revenues and Surpluses Earned by Canadian Railways Last Month**

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The Canadian National Railways, including the Grand Trunk, had an operating surplus in September of \$1,438,086, or more than double what it was in September last year.

The Canadian National Railways, apart from the Grand Trunk, had an operating surplus of \$603,709.04 against \$467,674.72 in September, 1921. The Grand Trunk operated

ber, 1922, and \$137,897.21 in September, 1921.

**New Grain Moving**

September is the month in which

large quantities to the sea and there has been much speculation how recent reductions in freight rates will affect earnings. From figures available today it is apparent that the reductions in rates have been more than offset by increased freight traffic. For this the season's great wheat crop will no doubt have been largely responsible.

On the Canadian National, as distinct from the Grand Trunk, ex-

cent over September, 1921, but the freight traffic increased from 863,000,000 revenue ton miles to 1,161,000,000, or 34.6 per cent, increasing the revenue \$570,372, or 6.8 per cent.

enger, express and other revenues, giving an increase of \$365,909, or \$0.01 per cent in total revenues.

**Loading Costs Higher**

Freight traffic loading increased from 521,000 tons in August, 1921, while the average load per freight car increased 1.10 tons. The average receipts per ton mile were .765 cent against .866 cent in September, 1921, and 1.140 cents in August, 1922.

The effect of recent reductions in rates was not so marked on the Grand Trunk as on the transcontinental lines: the average receipts per ton mile were 1.322 cents against 1.336 in September, 1921.

The total revenues decreased \$209,000, but expenses were reduced \$337,328, giving an increase in net operating revenue of \$128,328 and an operating ratio of 77.86 per cent against 98.23 per cent in September, 1921.

**C. F. R. Benefited**

The C. F. R. also benefited from the increased traffic. Revenue freight

1,277,000,000, or 67 per cent, and also increased 2 per cent over September, 1921.

Although revenues decreased with the lower rates, the full effect of the reductions in rates on grain and coal being felt, the operating ratio was reduced from 91.96 per cent in August, 1922, and 77.17 per cent in September, 1921 to 75.0 per cent in

Net Revenues Increased  
Revenues on the C. P. R. declined

\$1,691,356, increasing the net revenues \$42,239. The average receipts per ton mile declined from 1.157 cents in September, 1921, to .939 cent.

Passenger traffic showed a decline from August of 1.36 per cent, with revenues declining \$431,824, or 11.3 per cent.

the old management of the Canadian National lines, the new board, with Sir Henry Thornton at its head, assuming office at the beginning of October.

New York's fire losses last year were more than \$20,000,000.

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Smartly Trimmed Hats in the season's best colorings and black. To clear at	<b>\$3.75</b>
Children's Beaver Hats of good grade, roll brims and poke shapes, in shades of sand, brown, navy, red and black. Each	<b>\$4.50</b>
Children's Plush and Velvet Hats, in all desired colors and black. Values to \$4.95. On sale at	<b>\$1.75</b>
Misses' Hats from	<b>\$3.75</b>
Assorted Felts at	<b>\$1.08</b>

—Millinery, 1st Floor

## For the Baby's Xmas

Pull-Over Drawers, with feet, in various styles. At prices ranging from \$1.25 to	<b>\$2.50</b>
Pull-Over Sweaters, of good grade wool, made with turn-down collars. At, each	<b>\$3.75</b>
Babies' Knitted Silk Bonnets at	<b>\$1.00</b>
Wool Bonnets in a variety of styles at 65c to	<b>\$2.00</b>
Babies' Shawls, in large assortment. At prices ranging from \$2.25 to	<b>\$8.50</b>
Babies' Bunny Blankets, blue or pink	<b>\$1.15</b>
Babies' All-Wool Knitted Caps, in various colors. Special at	<b>\$3.75</b>
Babies' Pure Down Pillows, attractively covered with saten, blue, pink and white. At	<b>\$2.00</b>
Babies' All-Wool Dresses, with bloomers to match, fine knit and of a good grade wool; grey, rose, sage and white. Sizes for 1 to 3 years at	<b>\$3.50</b>
Babies' Mittens, in a large assortment of styles. Prices ranging from 25c to	<b>75¢</b>
Babies' Booties, in many styles, \$3.50 to	<b>\$1.25</b>
Babies' Coatees, hand-made and shown in a large selection at prices from 75c to	<b>\$3.75</b>

—Infant's Dept., 1st Floor



## Nightgowns of Silk, Satin and Nainsook Gifts of Quality

Nightgowns of heavy crepe de Chine, hand-embroidered and trimmed with lingerie flowers, at each	<b>\$12.75</b>
Envelope Chemises to match at	<b>\$6.75</b>
Satin Gowns in all colors, daintily trimmed with ribbons. Rich in quality and appearance. At	<b>\$8.75</b>
Gowns of satin in all the wanted shades, very daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon rosettes. These are most attractive values at	<b>\$9.75</b>
Hand-Made Gowns in a large assortment of styles. Selling at, each	<b>\$4.90</b>
Gowns of Heavy Satin, most elaborately trimmed with lace and georgette. At, each	<b>\$17.50</b>
Gowns of the finest grade nainsook, hand-made and beautifully hand-embroidered and trimmed with real fillet lace. Shown in various styles at	<b>\$6.75</b>
Envelope Combinations, hand-made and hand-embroidered, in several styles at	<b>\$4.90</b>
Envelope Chemises in plain styles, neatly hand-made and embroidered. Your choice at	<b>\$3.75</b>

—Whitehead, 1st Floor

## Roller Skates for Boys or Girls, \$3.25

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates, the best on the market. Give a boy or girl a gift of this kind, and you win their gratitude.

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

## 50 Pairs of Boys' Bloomers Values to \$1.50, at a Pair 50c

Boys' Bloomers and Knickers of blue serge and mixed tweeds, well made, well lined and have governor fasteners. This is one of the greatest bargains offered in the boys' clothing department for many a day. Sizes 24 to 33. Values to \$1.50. On sale at, pair, **50¢**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

## Women's House Dresses on Sale at \$2.90 and \$3.90

Plaid Gingham Dresses, in belted styles, with turn-down collars and three-quarter sleeves. The belt and pockets are of self material; others are of plain colors made in loose or belted styles with three-quarter or long sleeves; and still others in out-sizes, of striped ginghams, trimmed with plain chambray. Values to \$4.00 for

**\$2.90**

Dresses of the best grade ginghams, linens and chambrays, in all the latest styles and in all colors. Some are trimmed with collars and cuffs of white organdie, others hand embroidered. Shown in straight lines and belted effects. All sizes. Regular \$5.00 values on sale at

**\$3.00**

—Whitehead, 1st Floor

## Sale of Ball Wool 2 One-Ounce Balls for - 35c

The wools are shown in three qualities, suitable for children's garments, house jackets, coats, scarves, capes, etc., and the shades are turquoise, sand, maroon, cardinal, jade, nala, Nile, marigold, tan, shrimp, begonia, heathers, purple, Oriental pinks, yellows, etc. Two one-ounce balls for

**35¢**

—Wool, 1st Floor

## A Special Purchase of Tweed Skirts Will Be Sold at, Each, \$3.95

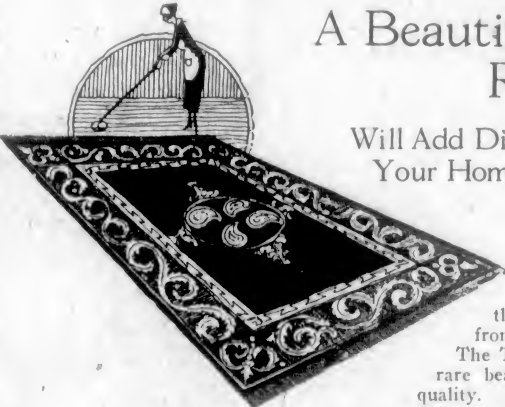
We have been fortunate in securing a shipment of fashionable Tweed Skirts at a price that permits us to sell at this very low quotation. They are fashionable and of excellent grade, and shown in sand, several shades of blue, and navy; checks and stripes. They have belts, and are finished smartly with buttons and pockets. Sizes 25 to 30; correct lengths. Big values at

**\$3.95**

—Skirts, Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

## A Beautiful Tientsin Rug

Will Add Distinctive Beauty to  
Your Home This Christmas



The new selection of beautiful Tientsin Rugs that have been received in the Carpet Department for Christmas are the finest we have received from the Orient for many a day. The Tientsin Rug is noted for its rare beauty, richness and excellent quality. It is made to last a lifetime, and these we are showing now are select in every way, and are offered at extraordinarily low prices. The following are a few of the designs and values.

Tientsin Rugs, 9 x 12 ft., designed with grey grounds and light and dark blue decorative line borders. Charming in design, perfect in coloring	<b>\$245.00</b>
Tientsin Rugs, 9 x 12 ft., designed with dark blue, decorative borders and plain centre. Rugs of rare beauty at	<b>\$245.00</b>
Tientsin Rugs, 9 x 12 ft., with dark blue ground, and a typical Chinese design. A snap at, each	<b>\$198.00</b>
Tientsin Rugs, 3 x 6 ft., in wide assortment. At \$39.00 to	<b>\$42.00</b>

Tientsin Rugs, 8 x 10 ft., in mulberry ground and blue border. A fine grade rug at, each	<b>\$195.00</b>
A Tientsin Rug, 8 x 10 ft., with red ground and Indian coloring. Very special value at	<b>\$100</b>
Tientsin Rugs, 6 x 9 ft., a blue ground with rose and taupe borders. A real work of art. Each	<b>\$125.00</b>
Tientsin Rugs, 5 x 8 ft., in plain mulberry, relieved with decorative spray in blue	<b>\$92.50</b>
Tientsin Rugs, 4 ft. x 6 ft., in a wide assortment	<b>\$55.00</b>

These Rugs are now on display in the Carpet Department and are most interesting.

—2nd Floor

## Gift Suggestions From Our Toilet Articles Section

<b>English Hot Water Bottles</b> You can give one of these with the confidence that you are giving something that will last, and be appreciated as a useful gift. Large size ..... <b>\$3.25</b> Medium size ..... <b>\$3.00</b>	<b>Cutex Manicure Sets</b> Got up in dainty Christmas boxes; everything for the care of the finger nails at moderate cost, 50c, \$1.00 and ..... <b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Old English Lavender Water</b> Made from Mitcham Lavender, put up in nice bottle; each in a dainty box ..... <b>65¢</b>	<b>Military Hair Brushes</b> The man's gift, always appreciated. Prices run at, per pair, up from \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and ..... <b>\$4.75</b>
<b>Hyglo Manicure Sets</b> A Special Week-End Offer on These. Usual \$1.25 sets ..... <b>40¢</b> These Make Very Useful Gifts	

## Fresh Meats—Cash and Carry

Legs of Mutton, half or whole, per lb.	27¢
Shoulders of Mutton, half or whole, per lb.	17¢
Shoulders of Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb.	17¢
Butts of Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb.	26¢
Rolls of Prime Ribs, per lb.	23¢
Rolls of Pot Roasts, per lb.	14¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12¢
Regular Counter, Delivered	
Legs Local Lamb, per lb.	40¢
Shoulders Local Lamb, per lb.	22¢
Fillets of Veal, per lb.	30¢
Tomato Pork Sausage, per lb.	33¢
Chopped Suet, per lb.	18¢

—Lower Main Floor

## 25 Boys' School Suits Tweeds and Serges Values to \$10.00—on Sale at \$3.75

A special purchase has placed in our hands 25 Boys' Suits, tweeds and serges, at a price that allows us to pass them along to our customers at a bargain.

They are serviceable school suits, well made and well lined, and in blues, greys and mixed tweeds; sizes 24 to 35. Remember, there are only 25 to sell, therefore come early to the Boys' Clothing Department today.

Regular to \$10.00 values at, a suit ..... **\$3.95**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor



## Ties—For Men's Christmas Gifts A Great Selection

Our selection of Christmas Gift Ties is now complete, and provides a most excellent assortment at lowest prices. Any Tie may be put in an individual box for presentation.

Wide End Ties in brocade and fancy stripes, 75c and **\$1.00**  
Ties of medium wide ends, in fancy brocades and stripes, also plain colors in great variety. At, each, \$1.00 and **\$1.25**  
Men's Ties in the best Italian and French Silks; shown in beautiful colorings and designs. Beautiful gifts, and exceptional values at \$1.50 to ..... **\$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Gift Hosiery Gifts That Mean Comfort

Men's All-Wool Hand-Machine Knit Socks, from our own wool. Excellent weight and fancy rib, and shown in heather and lovat shades. At, a pair ..... **\$1.25**

Imported British Made All-Wool Heather Mixture Socks. At, a pair, 65c and ..... **75¢**

All-Wool Merino Socks, of medium weight, in heather and grey shades. A pair	<b>75¢</b>
Imported British-Made Worsted Socks, heavy rib, all-wool; colors and black. Special at, per pair	<b>50¢</b>
Heavy All-Wool Socks, suitable for lumbermen or country wear; natural color. At, a pair, 50c and	<b>75¢</b>
All-Wool Fine Botany Cashmere Socks, in black and colors. Special at, a pair	<b>75¢</b>
Men's Silk Socks in plain or fancy lace stripes, colors and black. At	<b>\$1.00</b>
Men's Silk Socks with fancy silk clox, colors and black. At, a pair	<b>\$1.50</b>
Men's Silk Socks, heather and lovat shades. At, a pair	<b>\$1.00</b>
Men's Black Fibre Silk Socks, a pair	<b>75¢</b>
Men's Fibre and Mercerized Lisle Black Socks; sizes 10½ and 11 only. On sale at	<b>50¢</b>
Men's Fine Botany Cashmere Socks in lovat shades only, and finished with fancy colored clox	<b>\$1.50</b>
Men's Fine Cotton Socks with spliced heels and toes, brown, blue and black. At, a pair	<b>25¢</b>

—Men's Hosiery, Main Floor

## Silks at Special Prices

Wash Satin of superior grade, of lustrous sheen, and suitable for making Christmas gifts of a dainty nature. Shown in white, pink and blue. Special at, a yard ..... **\$1.08**  
18-inch Black Satin, shown in fancy plaids and several designs. Used for making a great assortment of fancy articles. Special at, a yard ..... **50¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

## Hand Painted Chinaware For Christmas Gifts

Hand-Painted Chinaware in scores of pretty designs and for all uses. A selection of the newest productions. Priced at, each, 50c to ..... **\$5.00**  
China Cups and Saucers at \$1.00 to ..... **\$3.25**  
In cups and saucers you are offered a large selection to choose from. Many beautiful designs.

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor